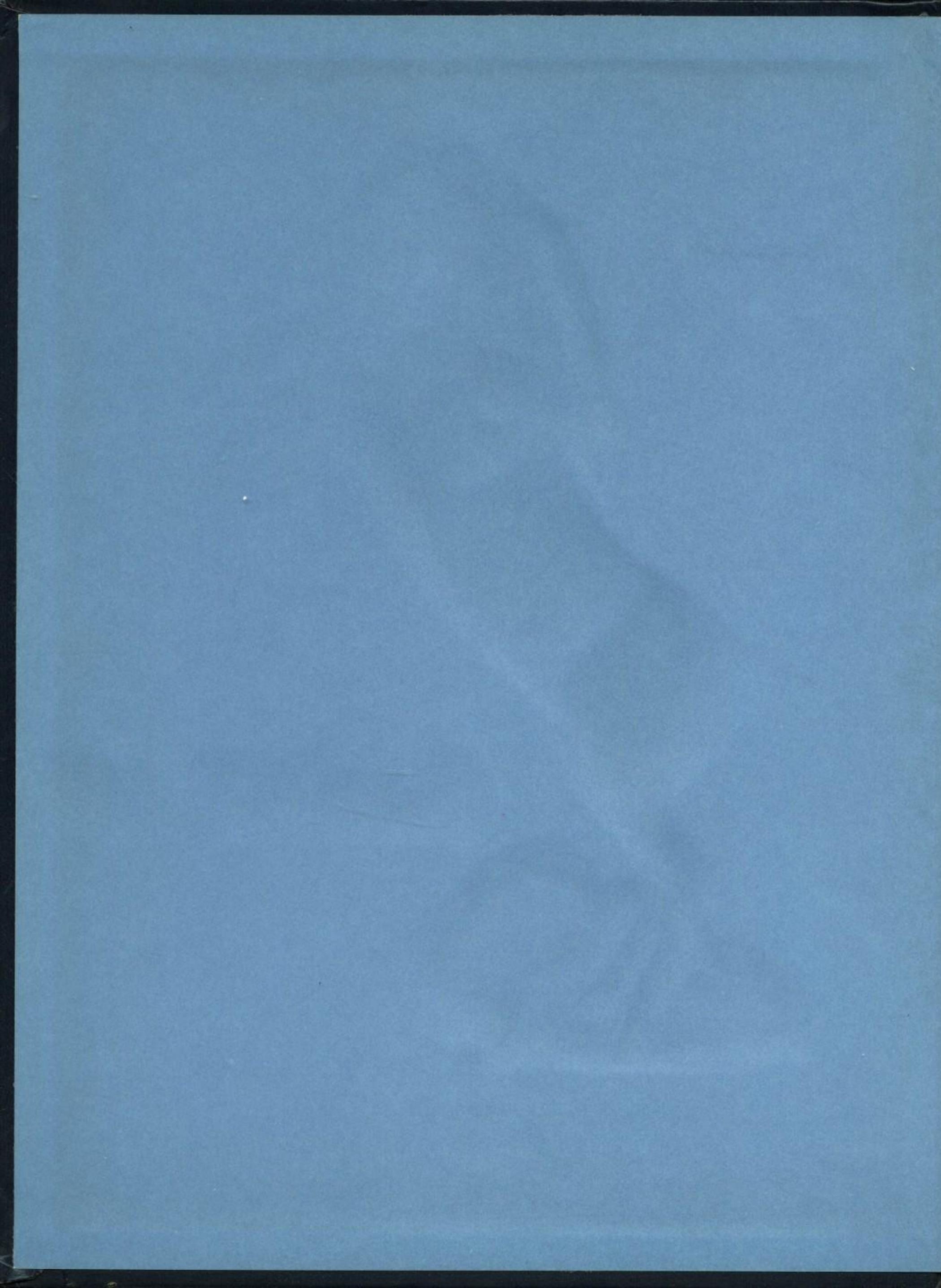
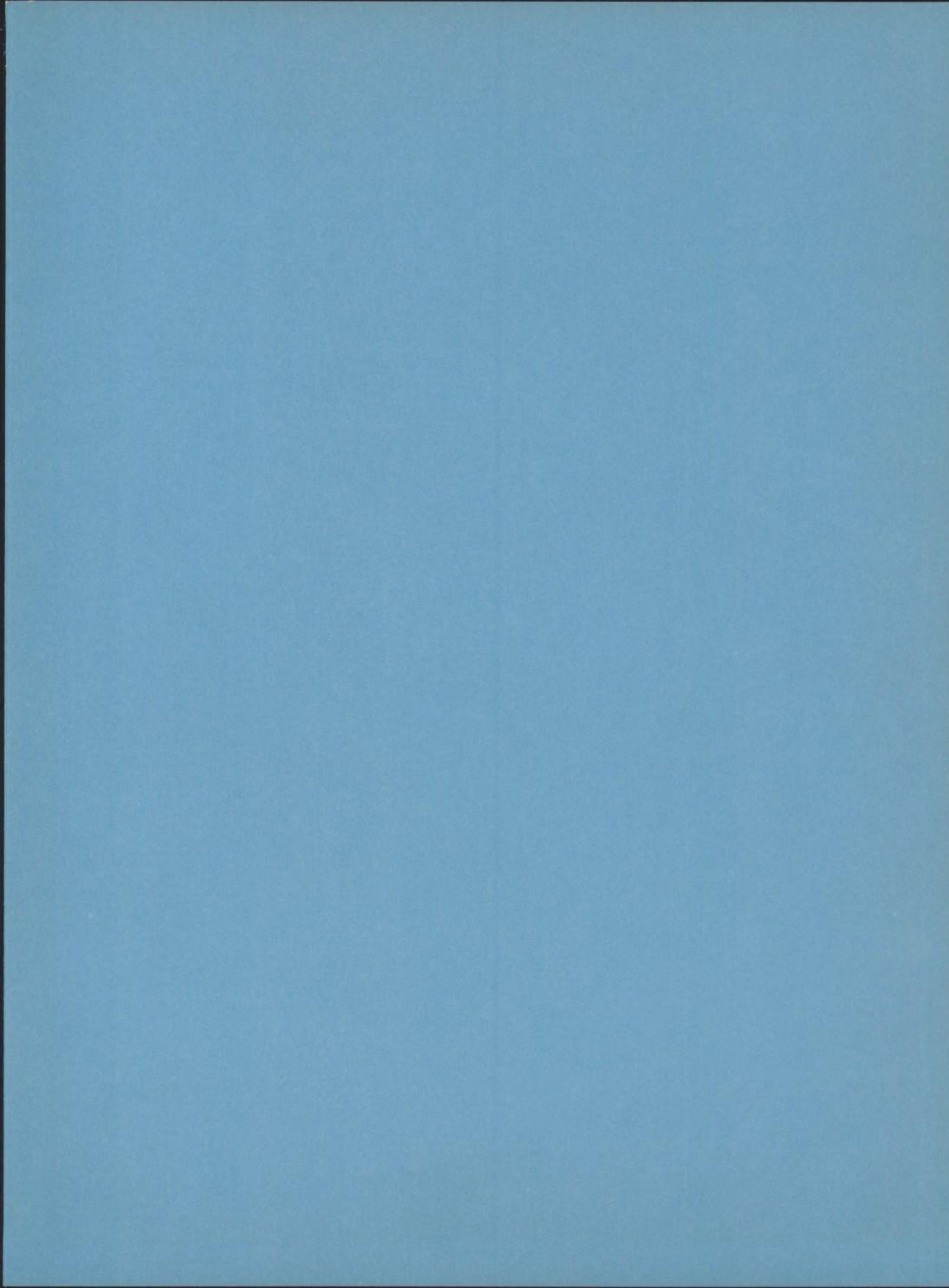


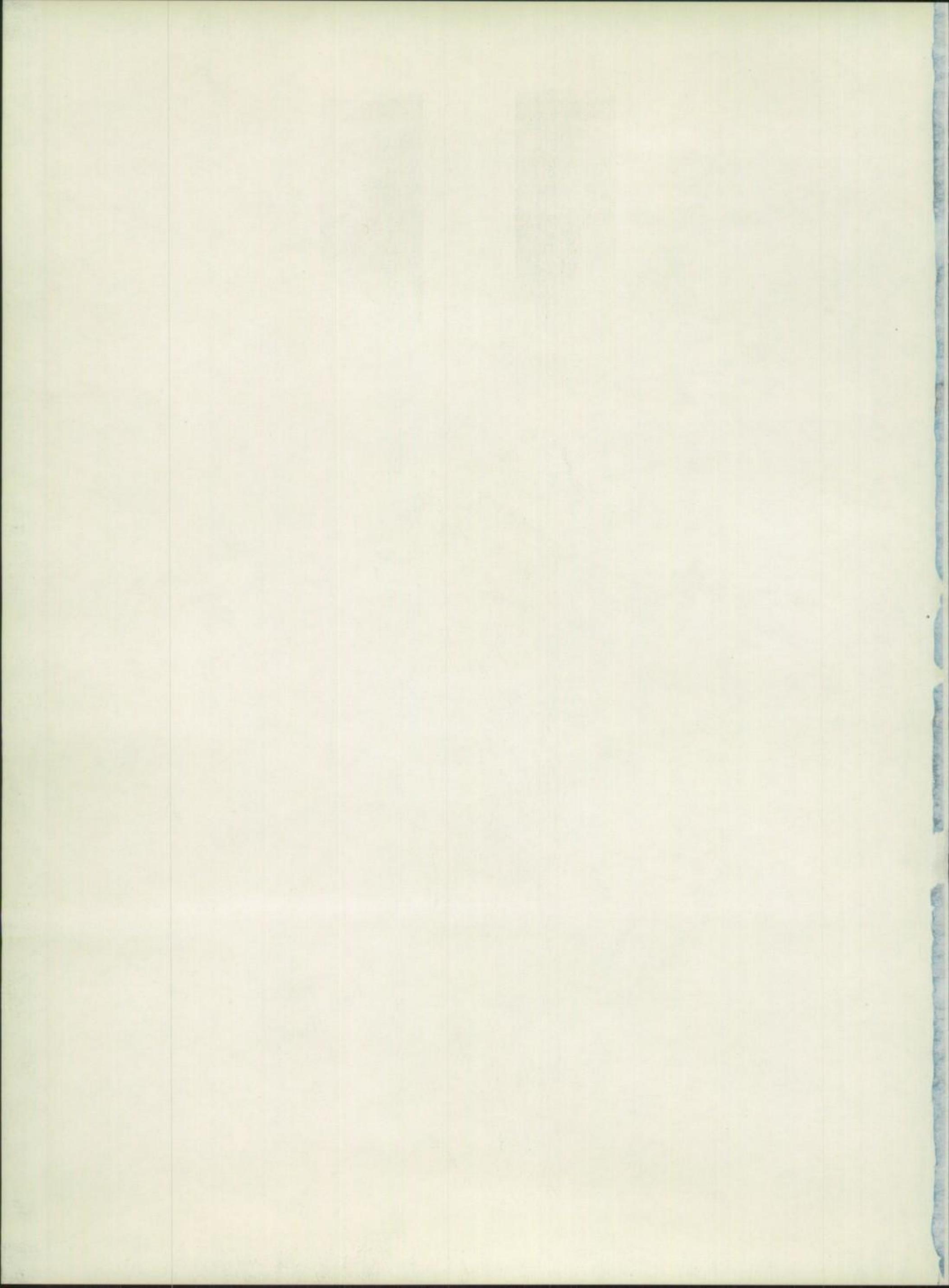
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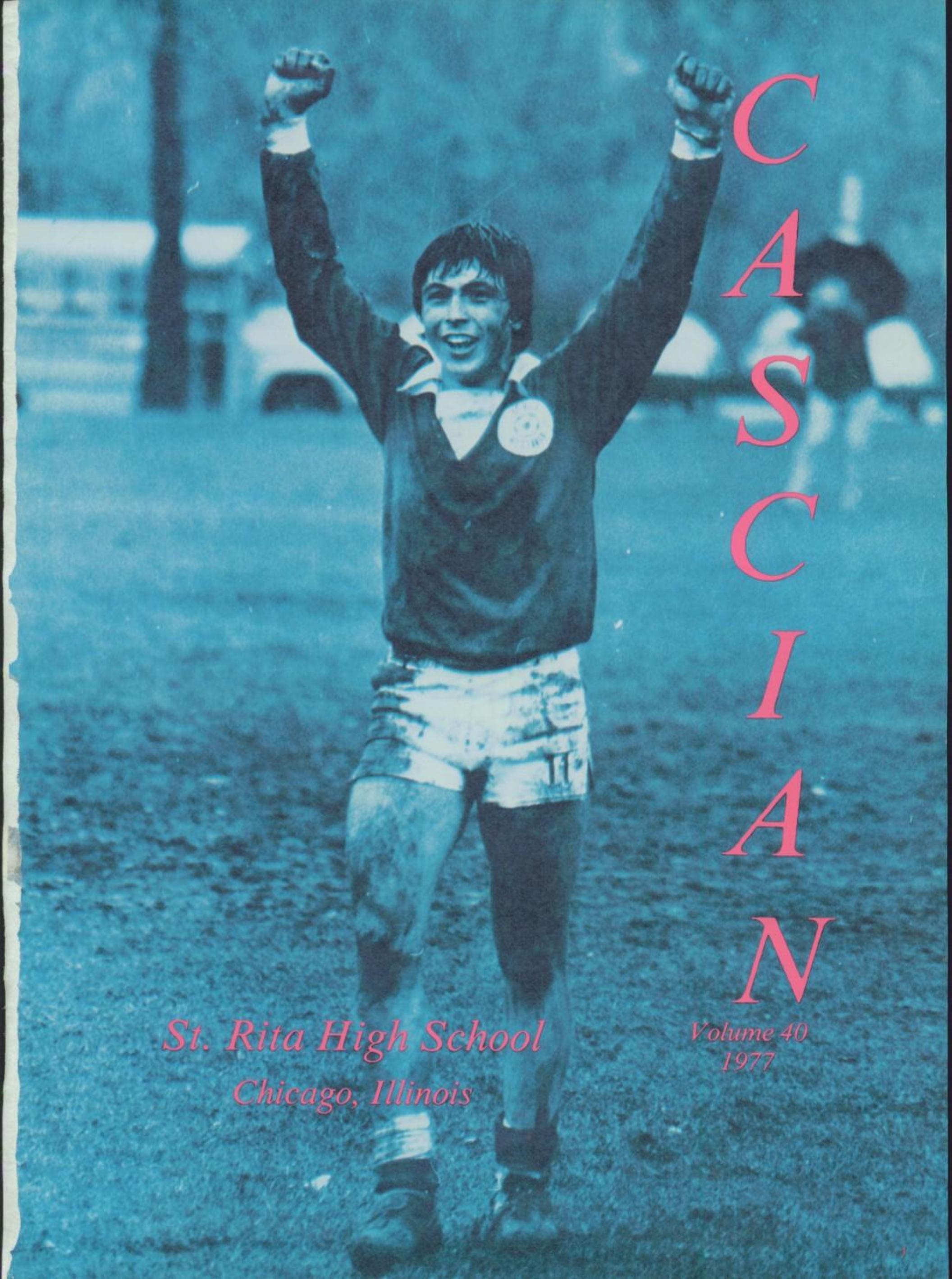


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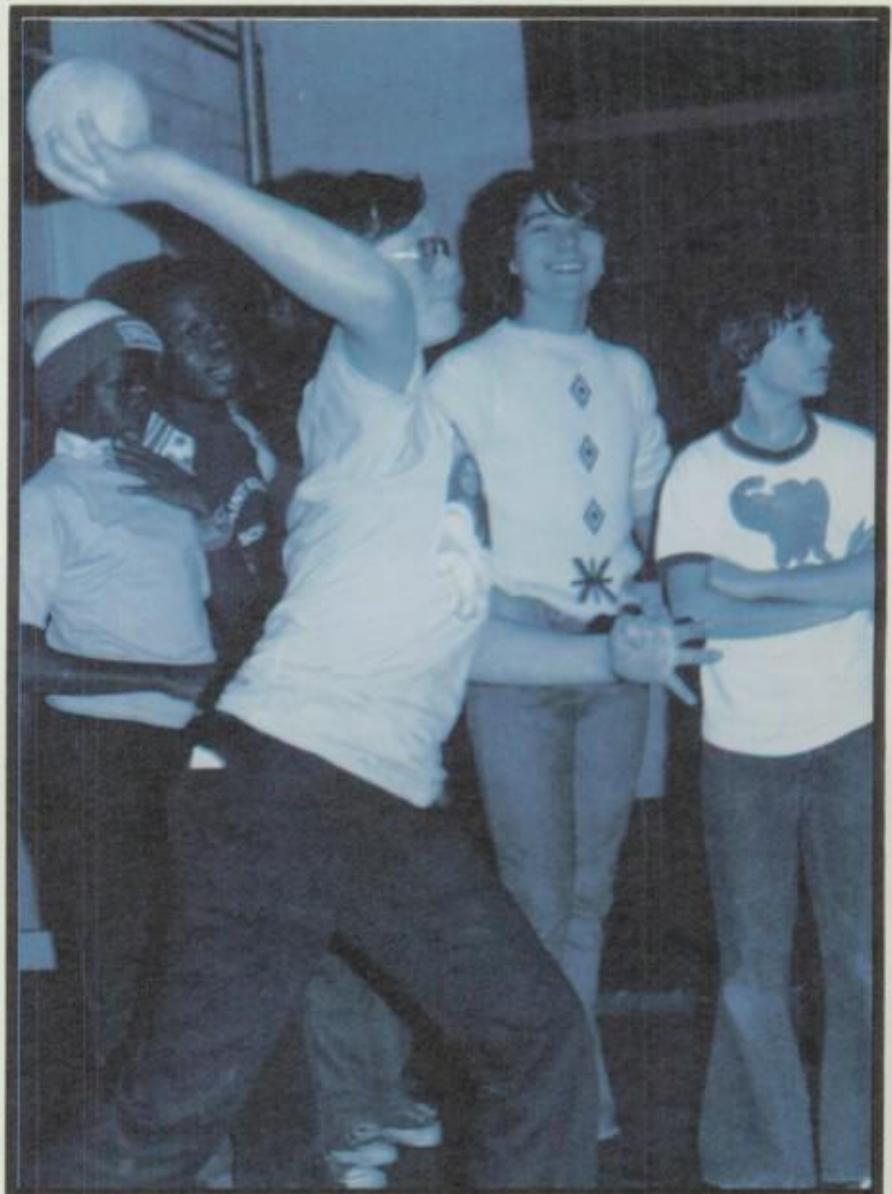
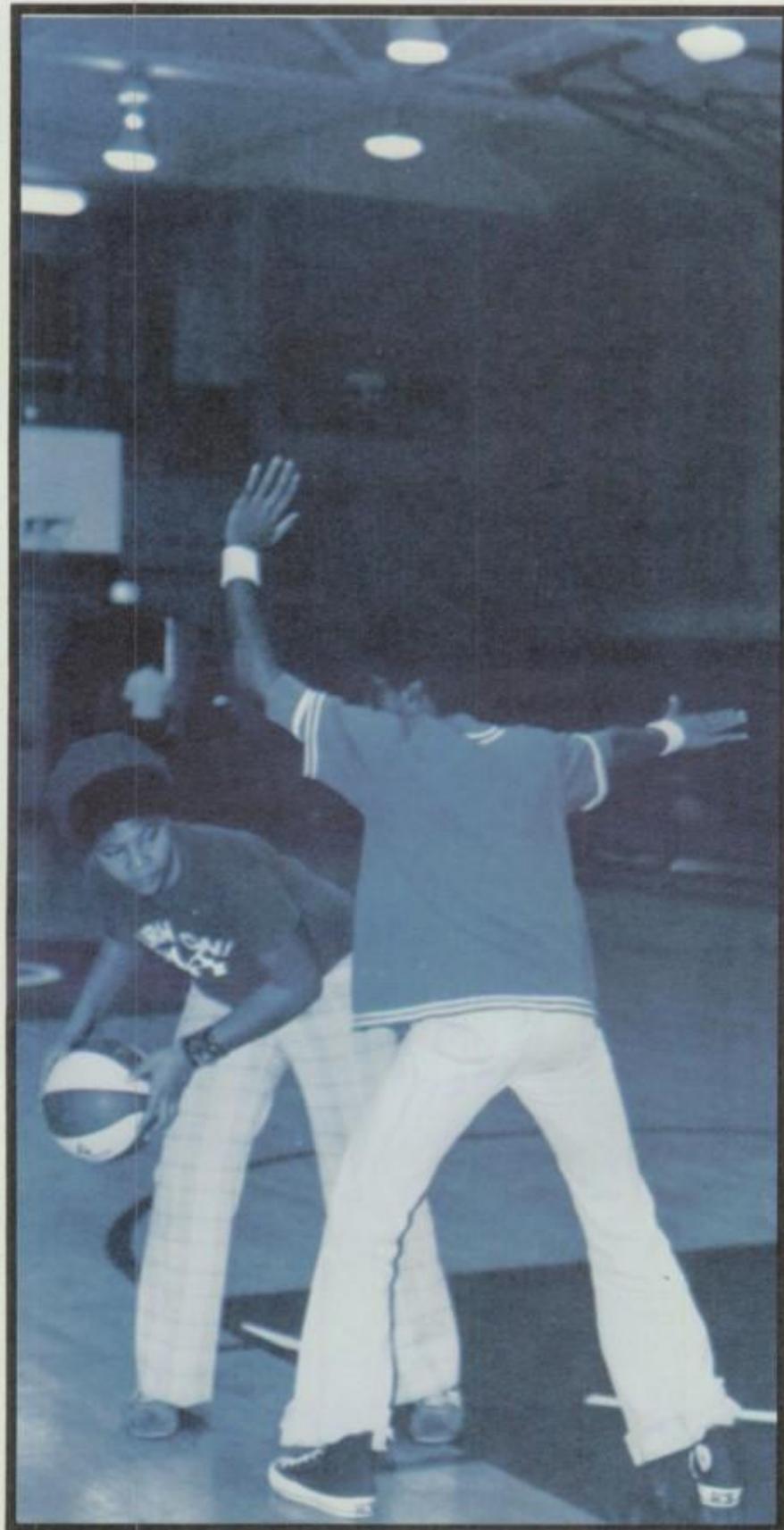


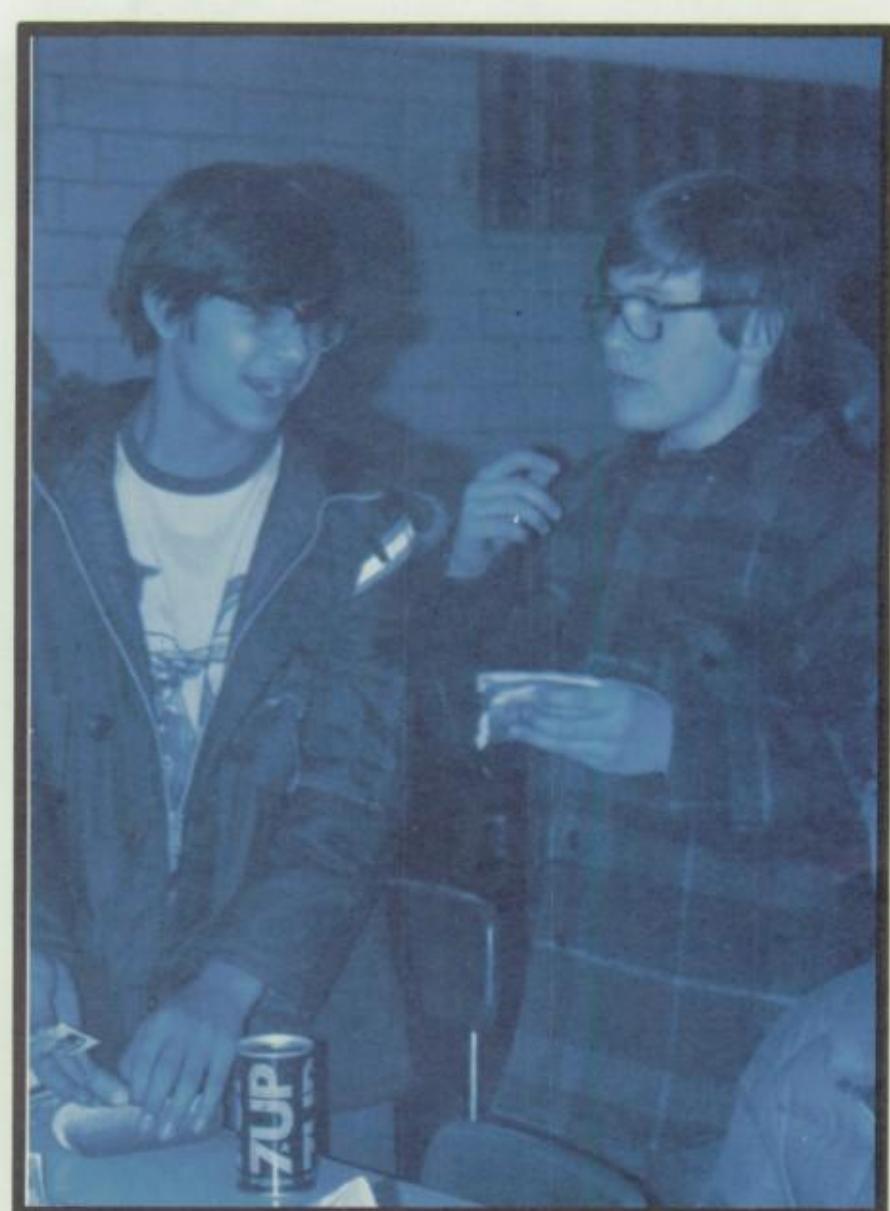
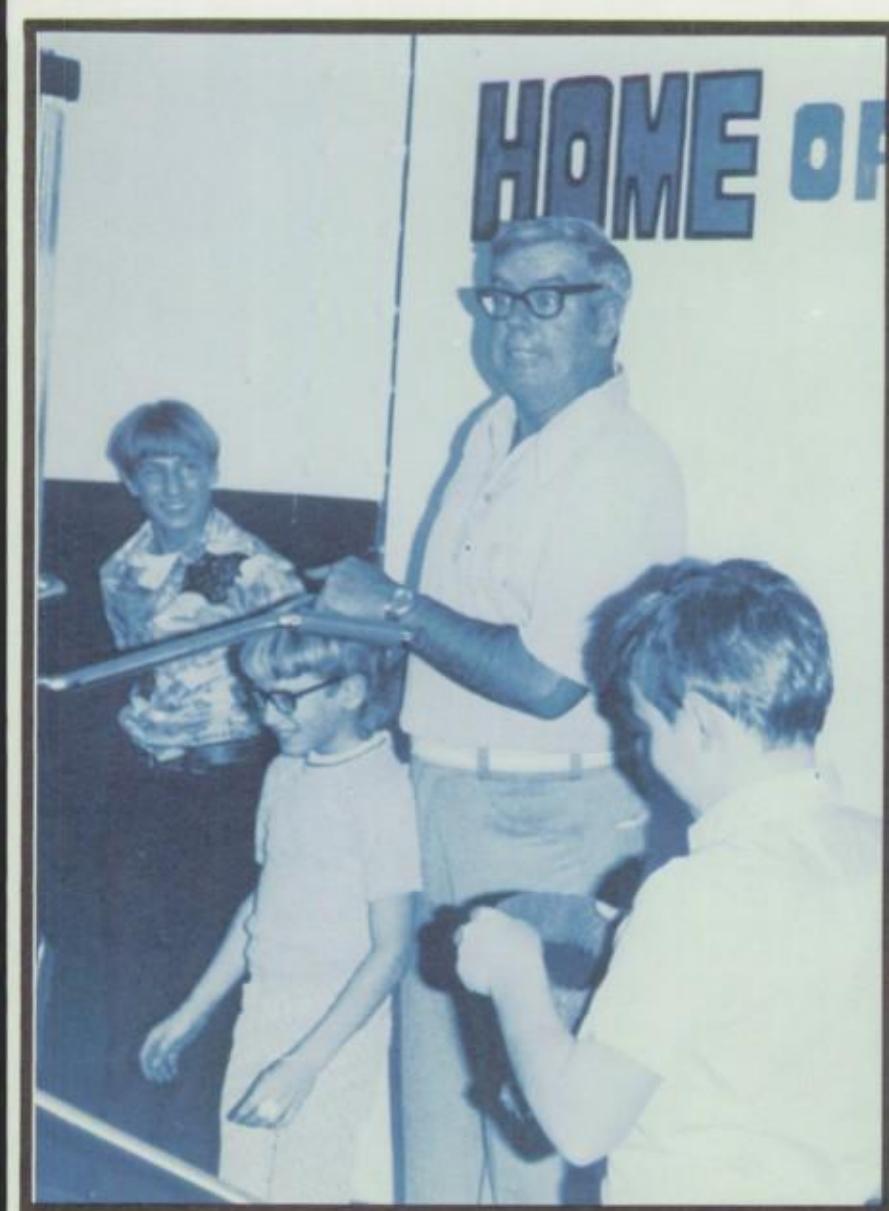
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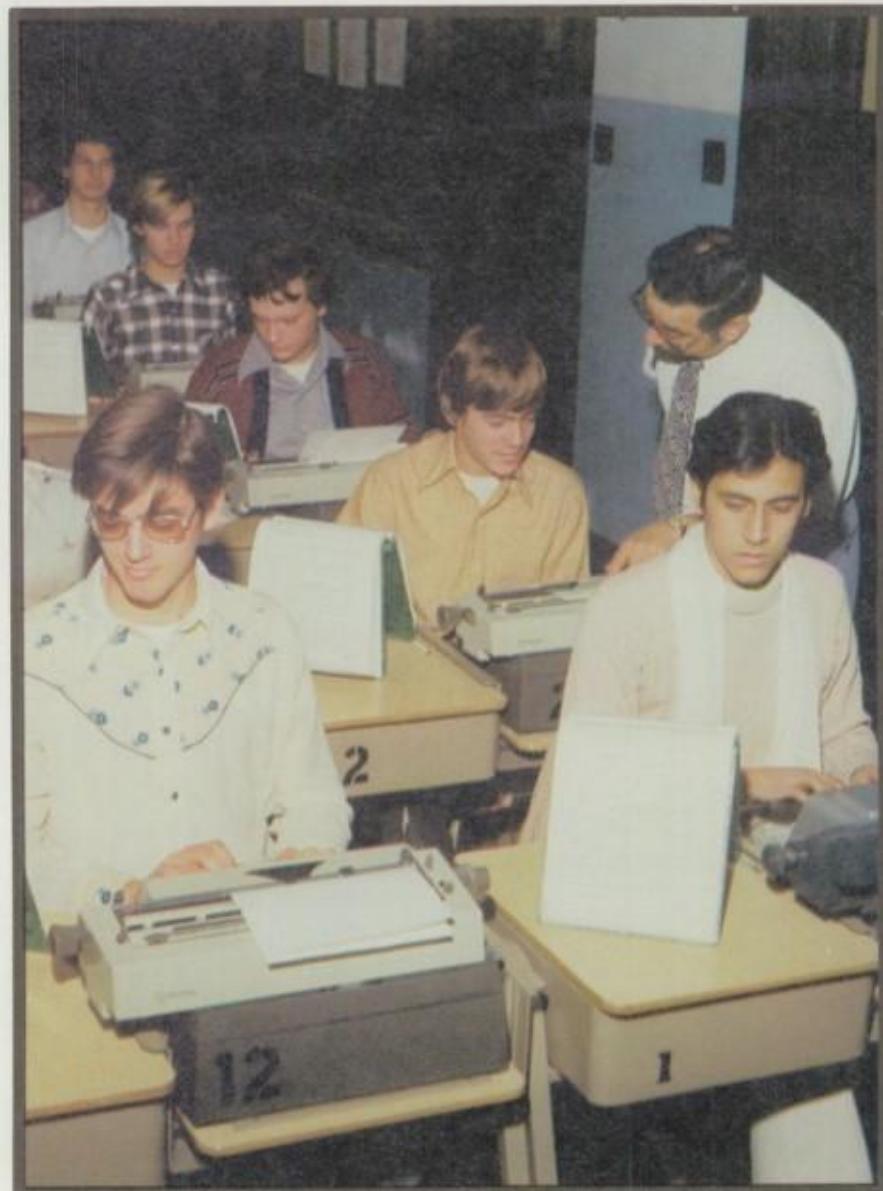
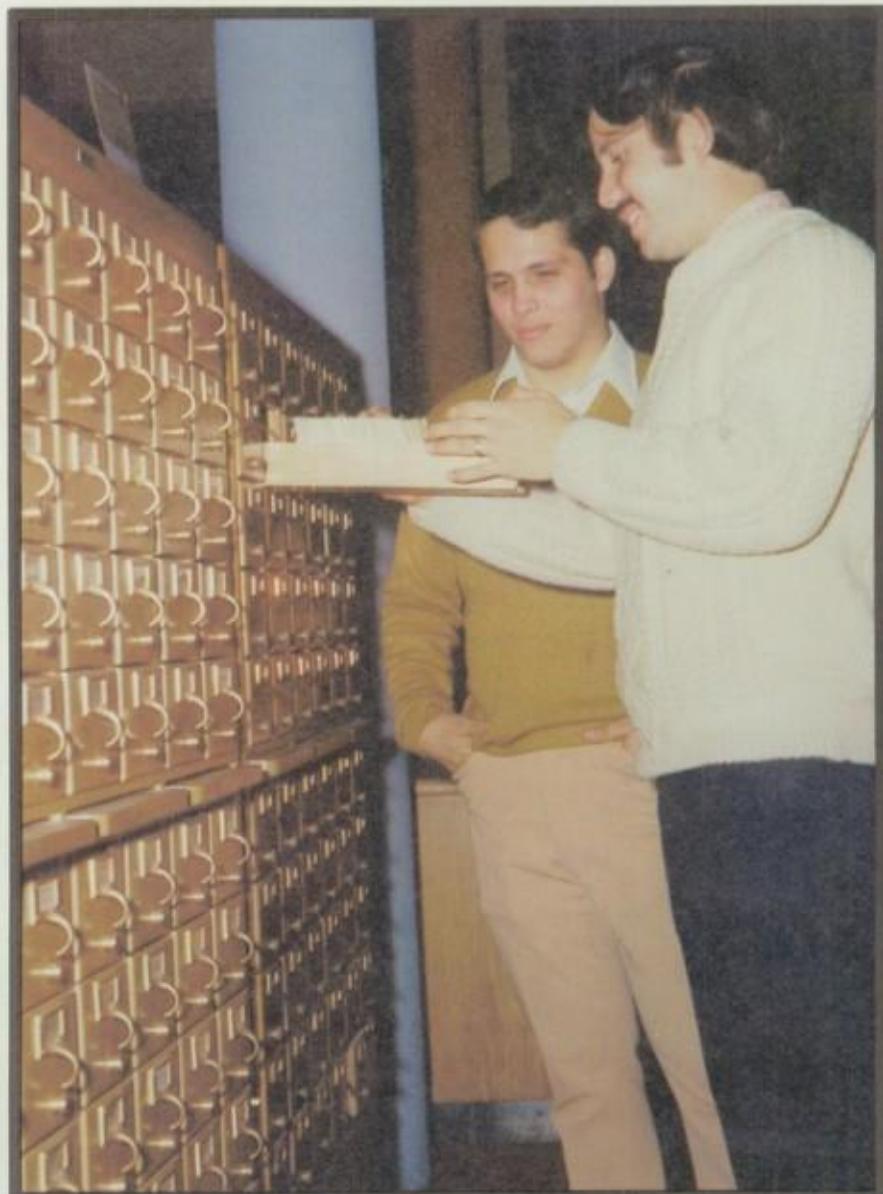
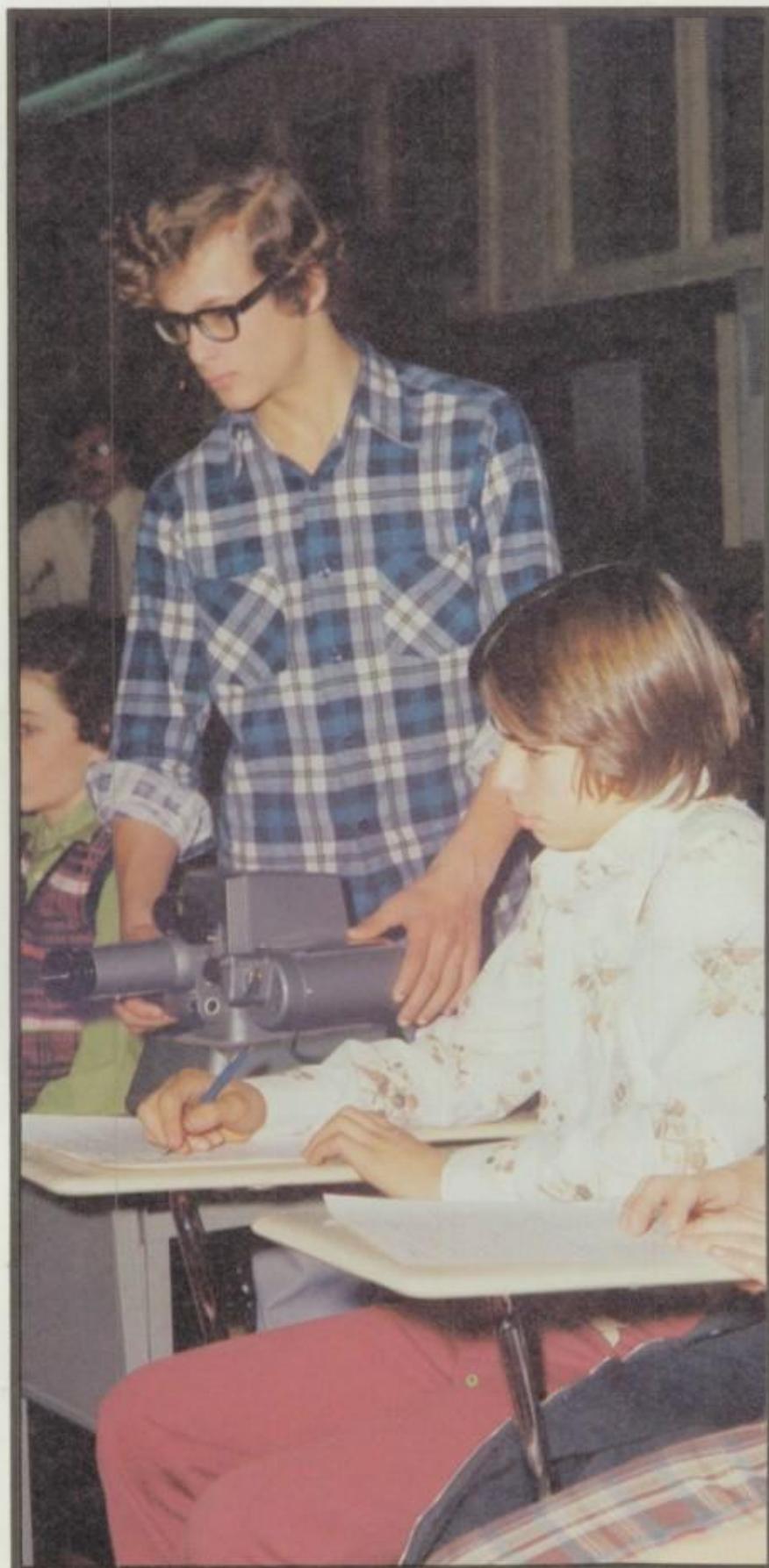
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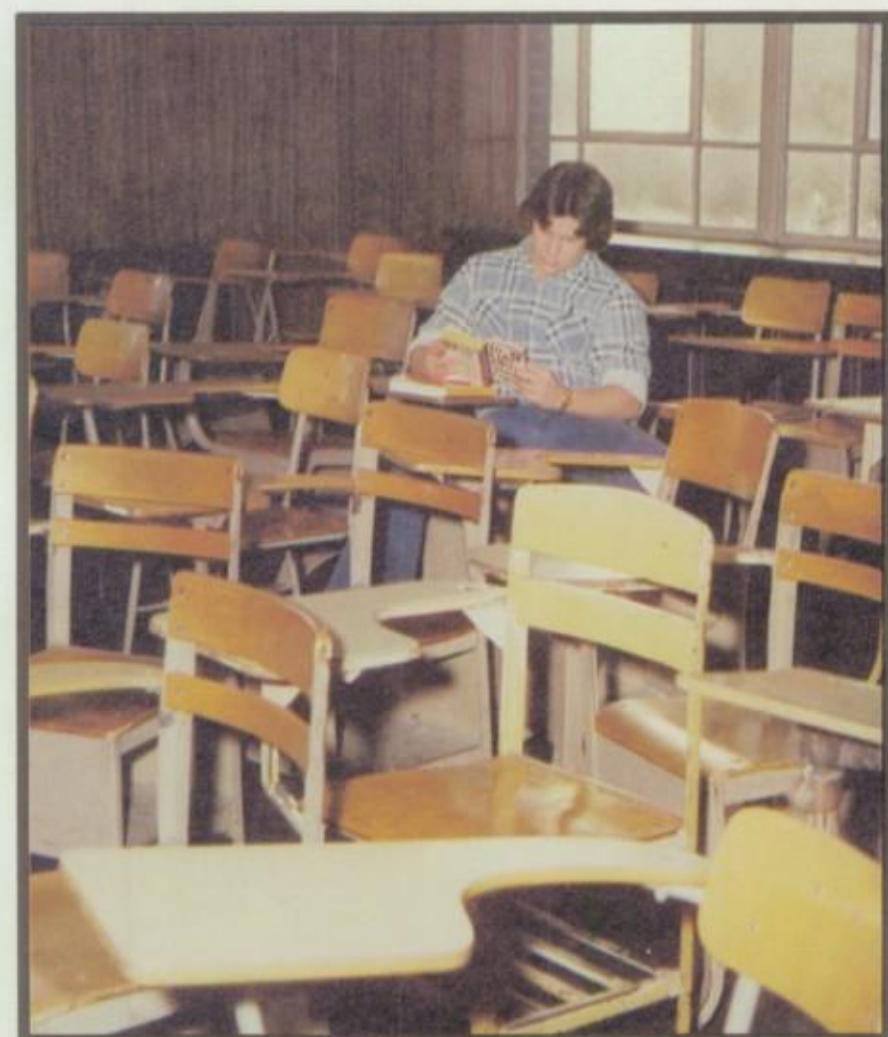
Talking, laughing, sharing new experiences, learning from the advice of others - all these help each of us to become independent human beings, totally complete individuals.



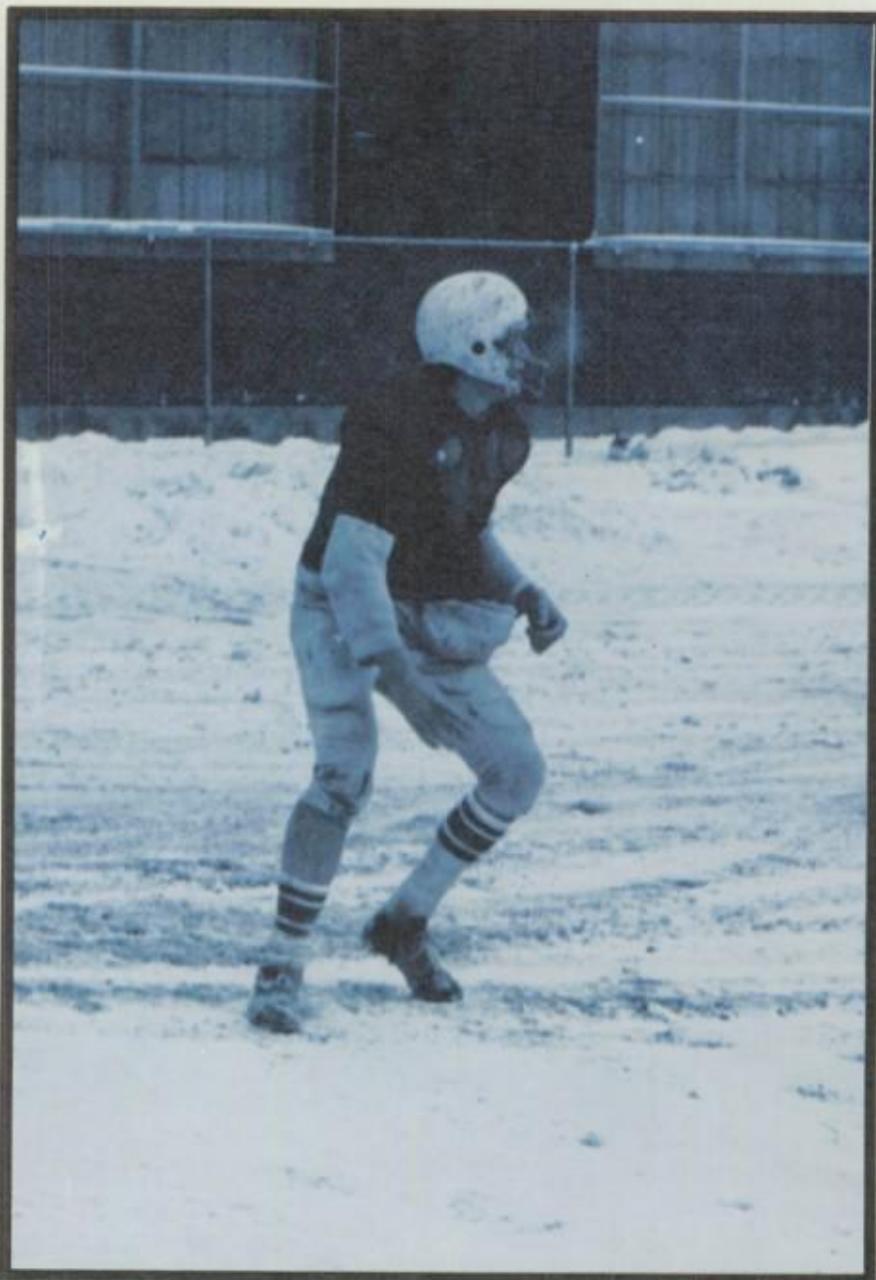
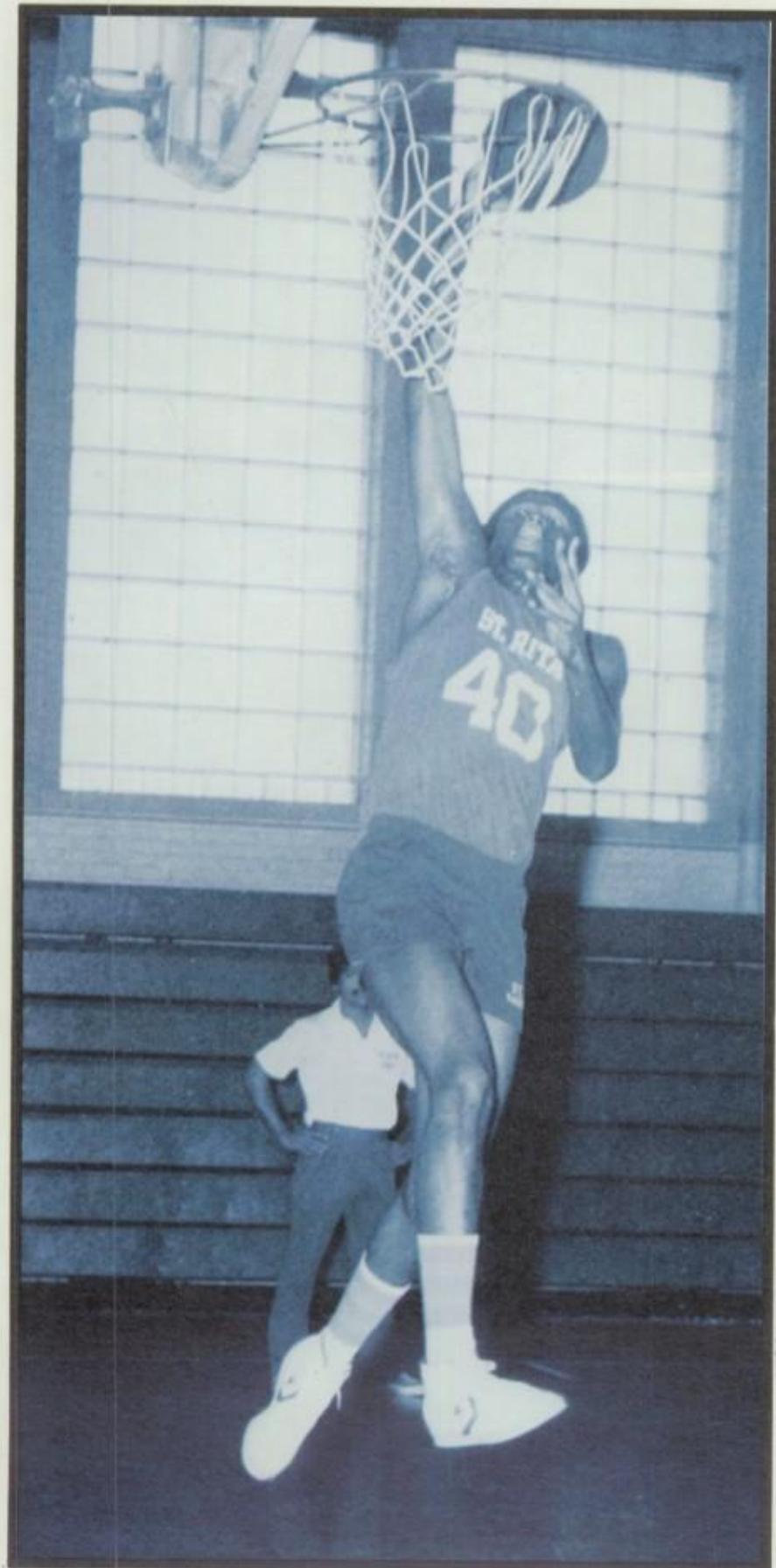


The beginning is full of new learning experiences, friendships and get-togethers. By listening attentively to the advice of others and watching closely the example they set, we realize that these people will be needed for the many conflicts that will be part of our high school career.

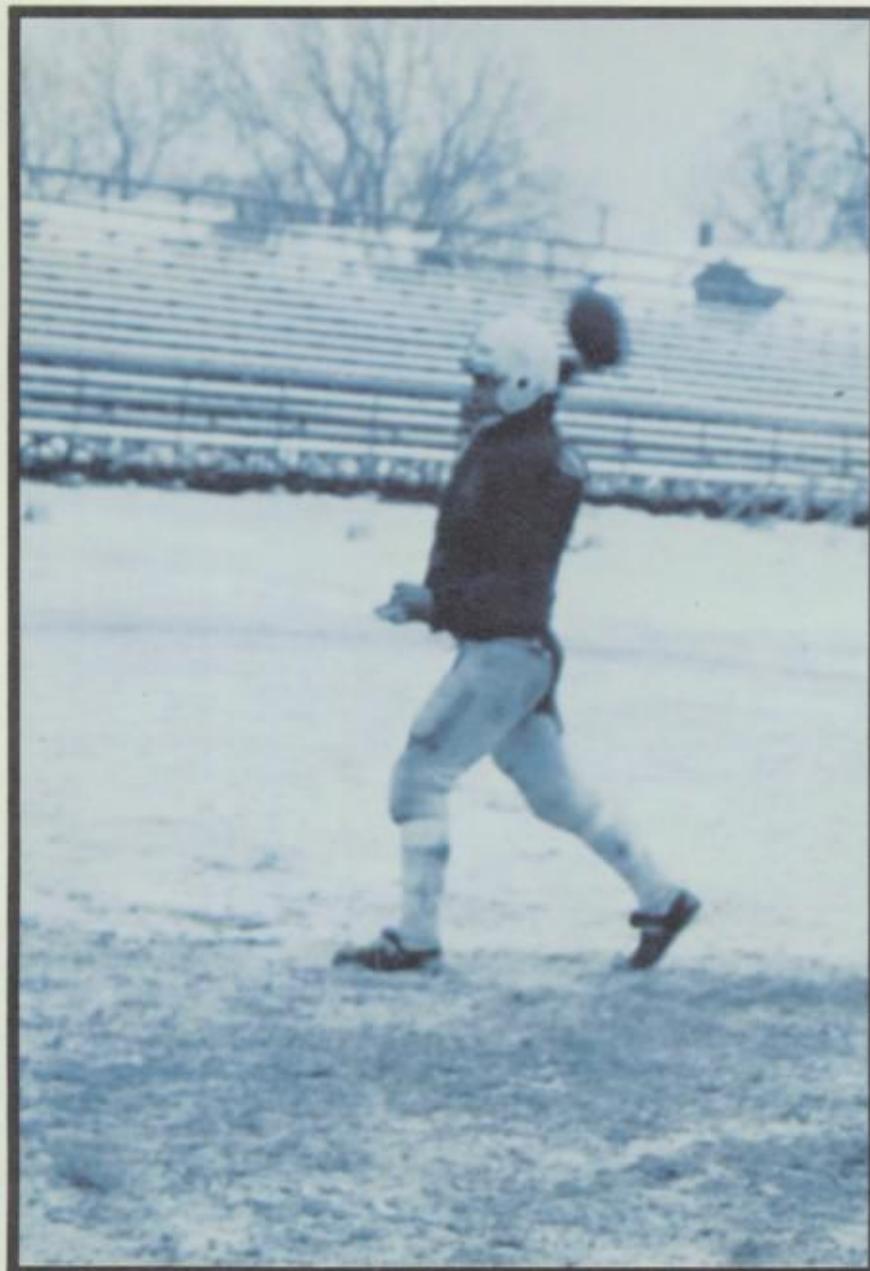




A dependence on others is a necessity in the development of our characters.



The people around us help us to develop our own internal strength - a feeling of self confidence. And our self assurance at first causes us to want to separate from the group. It makes us want to break away from established patterns. It causes us to desire new and more challenging experiences.



The long hours of practice, the sweat, the pain discourage our spirits and tempt us to surrender. But what we've learned from our dependence on others and the feeling of self confidence that we've acquired tell us that this work is not in vain.



The obstacles will never completely vanish and disappointments will never totally disappear. But now our characters have developed to the point where we can endure the losses and accept the pains. We have reached our desired goals as a result of the experiences we shared with our teammates, coaches, teachers, and friends. Our success belongs to them as it does to us since it was attained through them and, hopefully, with them will the memories be maintained.



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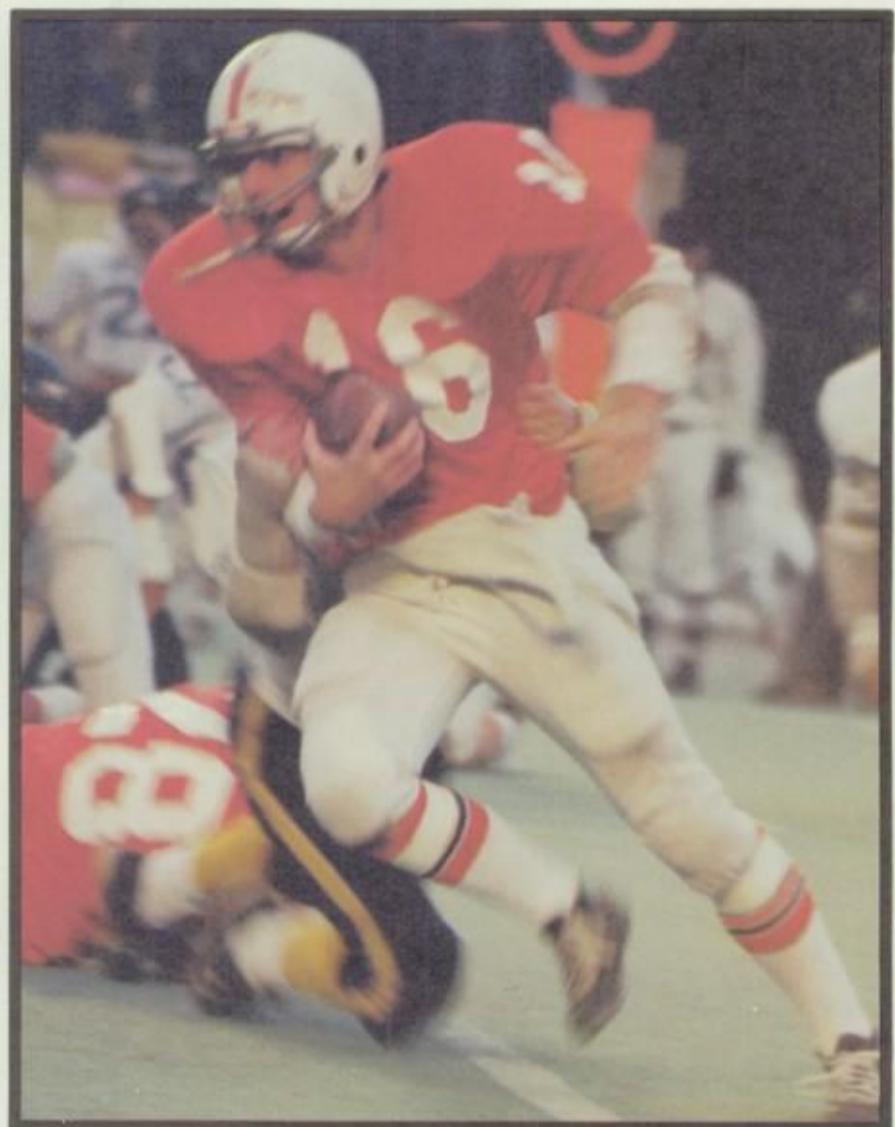
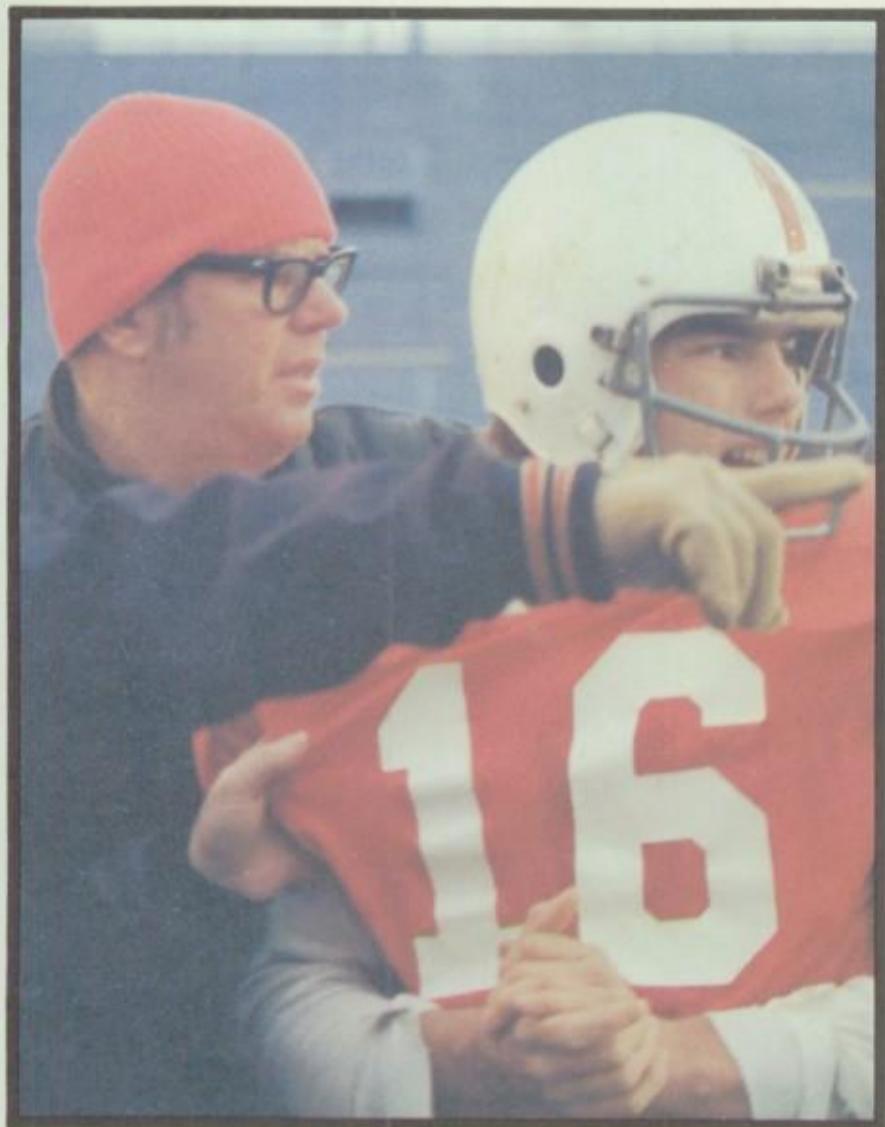
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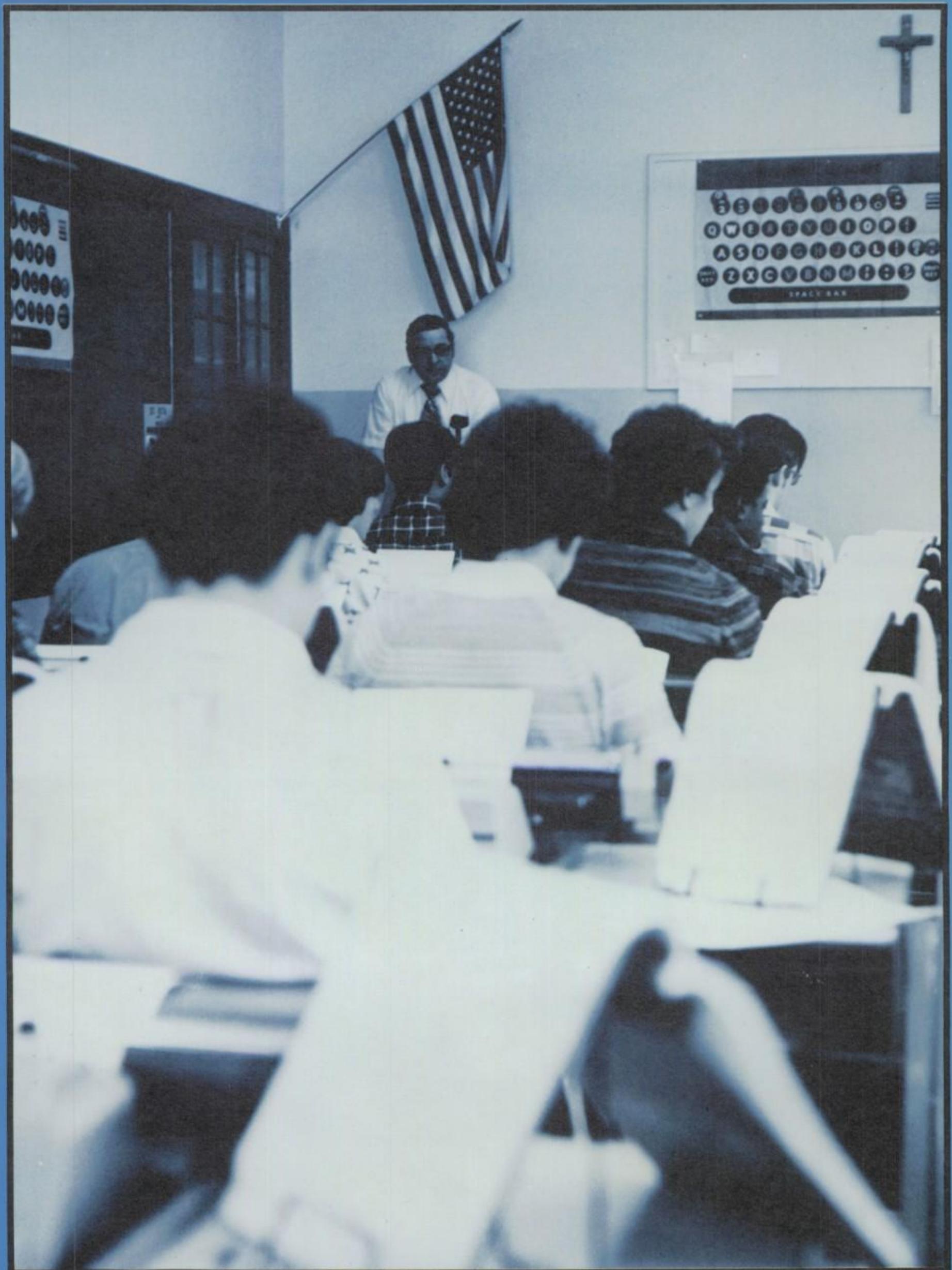
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F A C U L T Y

Prior Sees Religious Change

Fr. Edward Kersten is now in his second year as the Prior of St. Rita. Father sometimes finds that his job is quite difficult. "Frequently there are decisions which deeply affect the religious personnel of the school and monastery, and it is my responsibility to help make these decisions - sometimes these decisions are quite complex."

Besides performing as the Prior, Fr. Kersten also teaches theology classes. "One thing I have noticed is that although religious attitudes have changed rapidly from one year to the next, things seem to be improving constantly. I am encouraged by the attitudes of our own students who seem to be well able to understand religious points of view." Father deals with contemporary issues in his class; in the third quarter, for example, students discussed with Father about the use and abuse of alcohol.



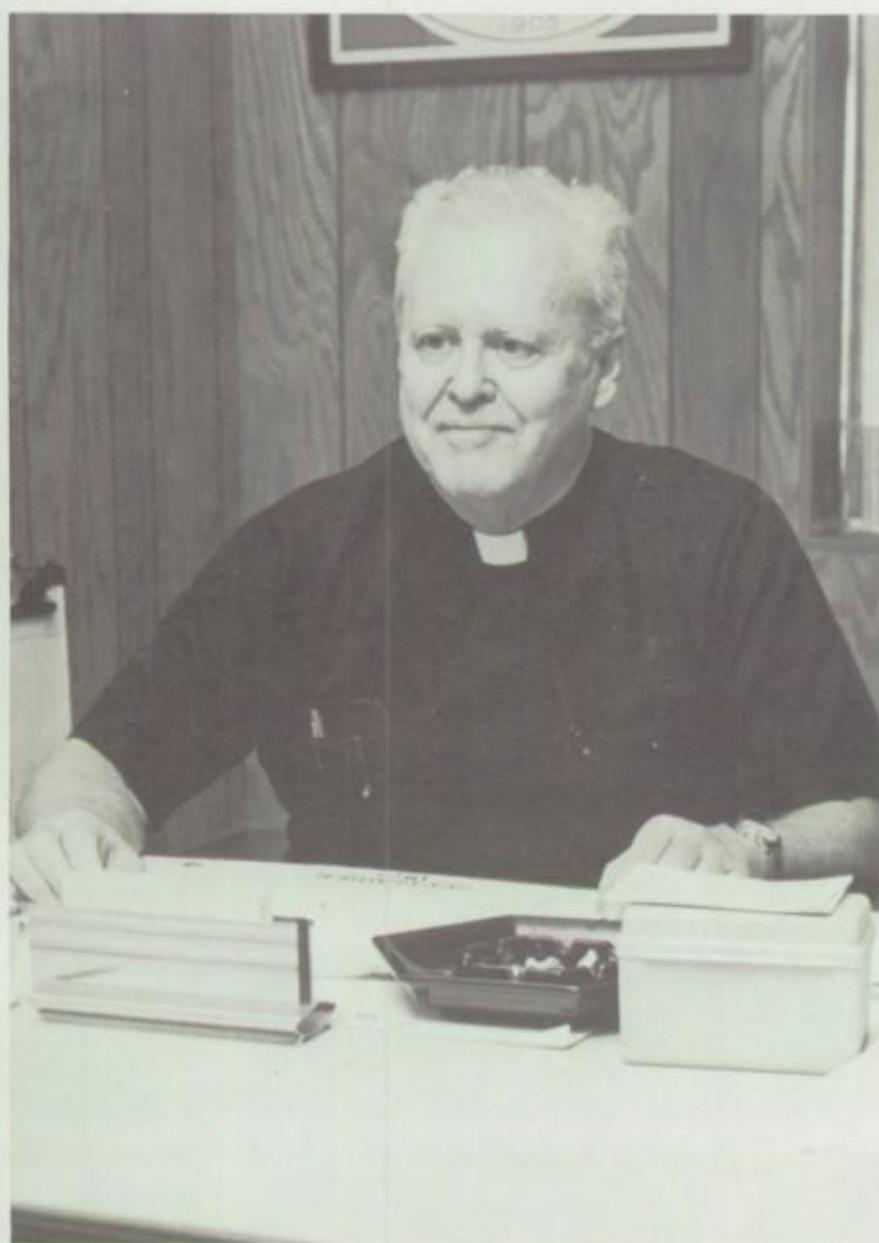
Father Flach Sets School Goals

As Principal of St. Rita, Fr. Flach has set goals both for himself and for the school. "We must insure that our students acquire a sufficient amount of academic knowledge so that they are prepared for either college or the career they enter after they graduate. We also have a commitment to make our students grow in maturity on a social and religious level," said Fr. Flach.

In terms of the future, Father does not see the need for any major changes since he feels that most of the programs that are now established are performing quite well. One encouraging sign that Father noted was the increased enrollment of Freshman for the '77-'78 school year. "Mr. Brodnicki worked very hard as recruiter both last year and this year. I was very happy to see us doing well in a year when many schools had slight declines."



Part of St. Rita Gone in Fr. Thomas



Reverend William A. Thomas, O.S.A., priest, teacher, and disciplanarian at St. Rita High School for thirty years, died January 13, 1977 of a stroke in Christ Hospital. Father Thomas taught Spanish and Religion and also served as Dean of Men. He moderated the St. Rita High School Father's Club.

Father Thomas was born on June 25, 1913, in Philadelphia and was professed September 10, 1933, in the Augustinian Order. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 12, 1940. After his ordination, Father Thomas served as a missionary in Cuba, a teacher and athletic director at St. Thomas High School in Rockford, Illinois, and in 1947 he was sent to St. Rita High School where he remained until his untimely death.

Father Thomas will be remembered by many people. The students that came his way will never forget the fairness and concern that he showed them. The faculty will always remember a true Christian gentleman, who was always ready and willing to share his acquired wisdom with them. The fathers of the Father's Club will remember a friend. May he rest in peace for his many years of service and great love for the entire St. Rita Community.



Fr. Richard McGrath leads the concelebrated Mass given in the school's gym for the repose of the soul of Fr. William Thomas. The entire student body and faculty were present to pay respect to a man who had played an important part in their lives.

Board Gets "A" From North Central

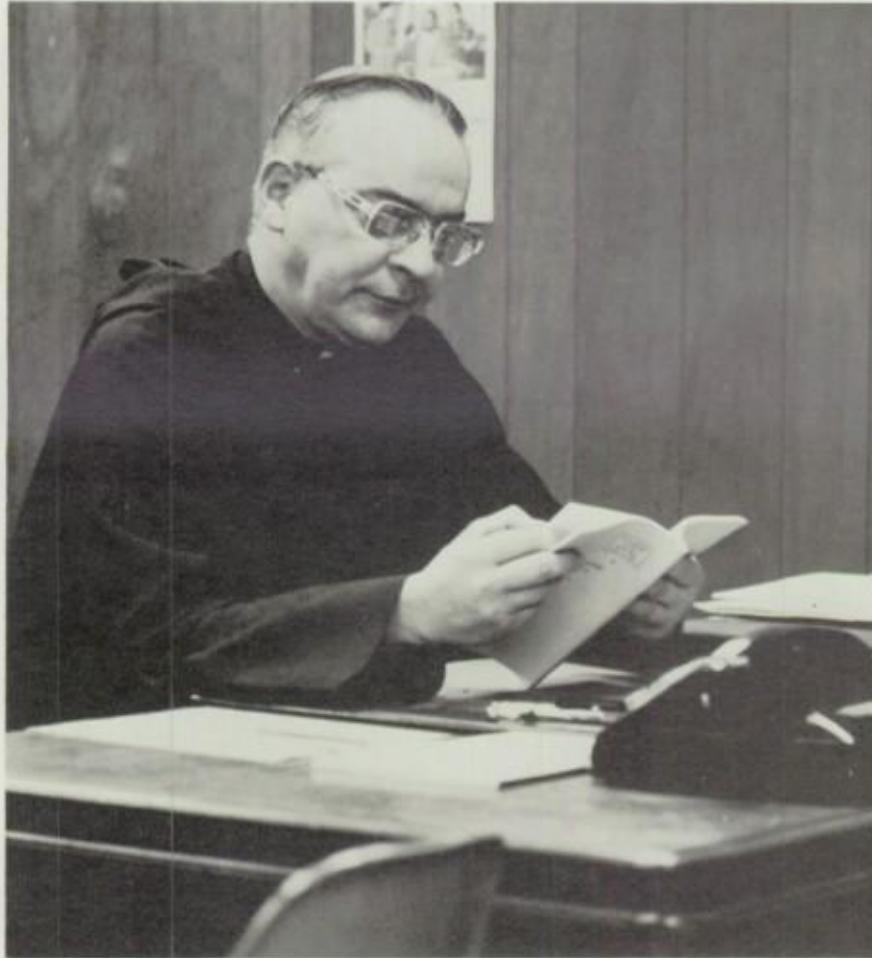
"Seeking to develop the student to his fullest and give him an atmosphere which would inspire learning" has been the main objective of the St. Rita Board of Administration this year. And, according to outside sources, they are accomplishing this objective.

In the recent visit by the North Central Accrediting Association, the Board of Administration was given good reports in their aim to improve the school and continue their progress.

The Board consists of the Seven Vice-Principals: Fr. James Murphy - Chaplain, Fr. Richard McGrath - Athletics, Mr. Josph Bamberger - Studies, Fr. Martin Sobiesk - Development, Fr. Dominic Caniglia - Activities, Fr. Donald Lewandowski - Discipline, and Fr. Roland Follmann - Guidance. The board meets periodically to discuss important school matters, proposals made by the Student Council, and possible cases of expulsion. The Vice-Principals are also responsible for updating school policies and regulations.



Fr. Donald Lewandowski



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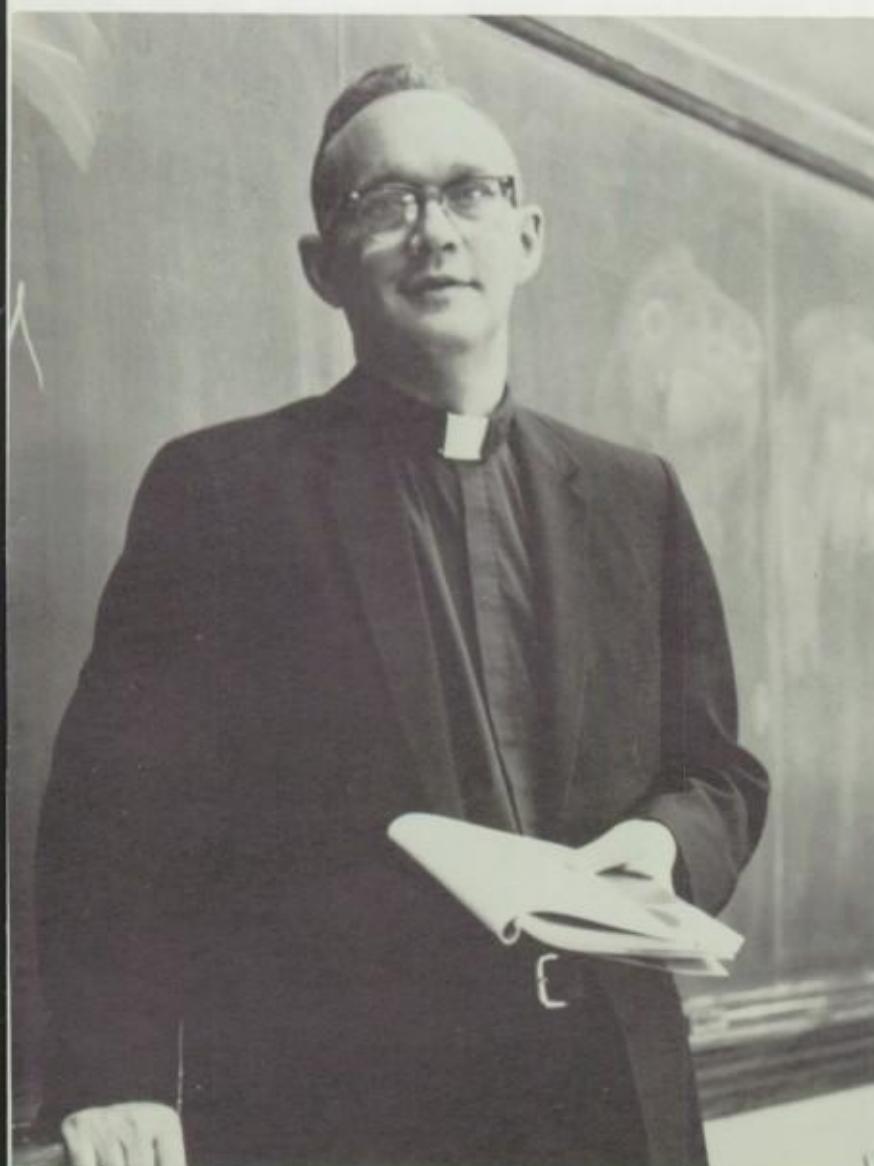
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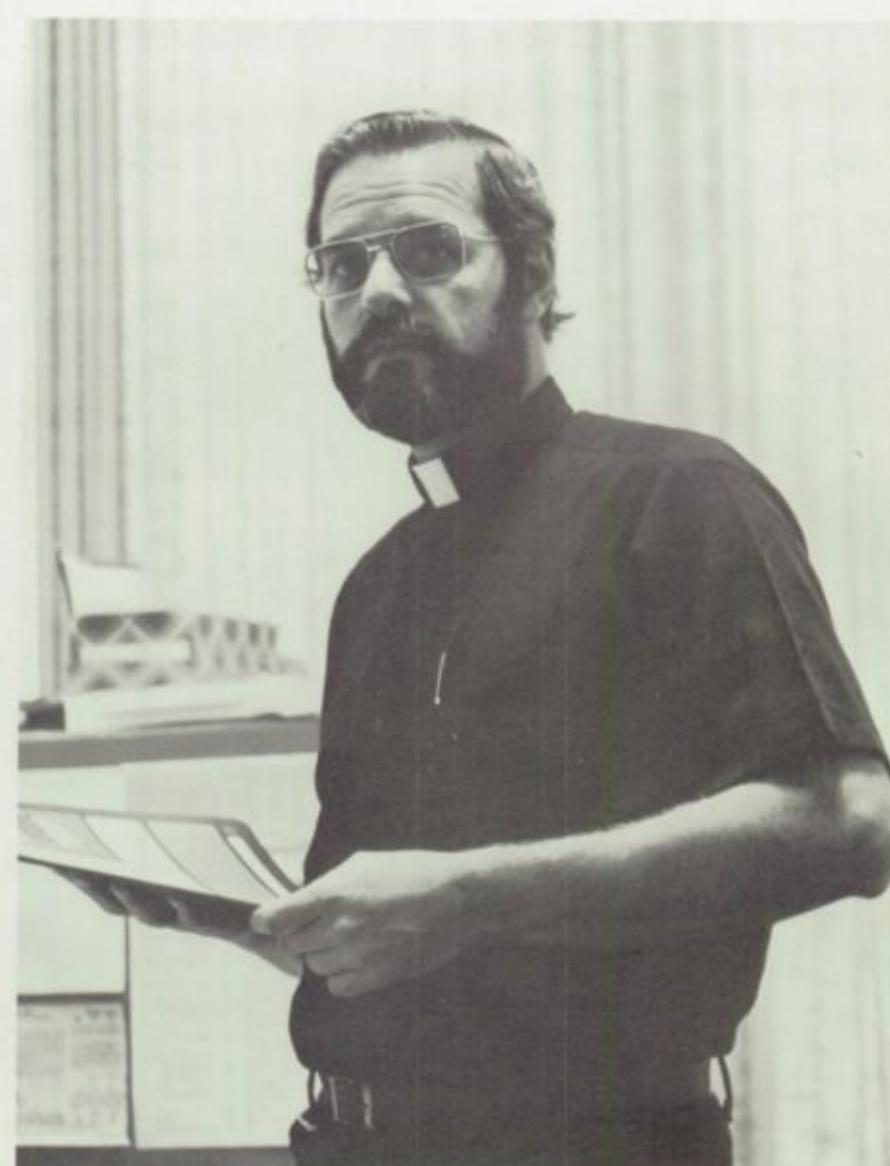
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Theology Teaches the Living Faith

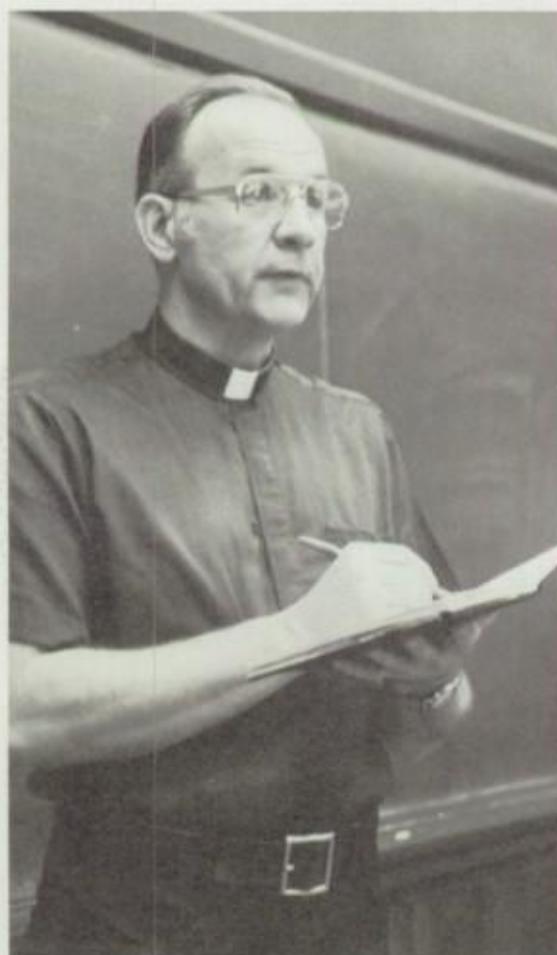
According to Fr. James Murphy, the members of the Theology Department do not wish to merely teach in the classroom. "Our goal is to instruct the students of St. Rita in the Catholic Religion and to encourage them to practice what they have learned in their day to day lives. We want men who not only know about their faith but who live it constantly as well."

The classroom instruction in Theology is livened by the use of film strips, discussion groups, and guest speakers from organizations like the Right to Life. Outside the classroom activities include section Masses, penitential services, and retreats. "Communities of people centered around religion must be formed at Rita to enable all of us to better understand each individual at the school," said Fr. Murphy.

One addition to the Theology staff this year is Mr. Paul Pruchnicki, who teaches Theology III and IV.



Rev. James G. Murphy, O.S.A., is Theology Chairman and also teaches Theology III. He has a Master's in Library Science from Villanova and is now in his fifth year at Rita.



Rev. Edward J. Kersten, O.S.A., returned to Rita in 1975 to teach Theology to Juniors.



Mr. Paul Pruchnicki came to St. Rita in January of 1977 to replace Fr. Lewandowski as a Junior and Senior Theology teacher.



Rev. William O'Rourke, O.S.A., is now in his sixth year at Rita and teaches Theology I. He has an A.B. in Philosophy from Villanova.

Language Appoints New Chairman



Mr. Gregory Pawlowski, who is now in his eleventh year at Rita, is the Chairman of the Language Department. He has a M.A. from Loyola and teaches Spanish I.

The Language Department appointed a new Chairman during 1977, and with him came new objectives for the department. Mr. Gregory Pawlowski, the new Chairman, expressed his objectives as "enabling each student to achieve to the best of his ability."

Mr. Pawlowski hoped to achieve this by using electronic equipment such as the new language lab and various movies. He has also introduced a Spanish tutoring program. It is attended by students who have difficulties in language and are aided by native speaking students.

Another change was in the study track for slower and average students. "Emphasis will be placed on reading skills and basic speaking skills to achieve fluency," said Mr. Pawlowski.

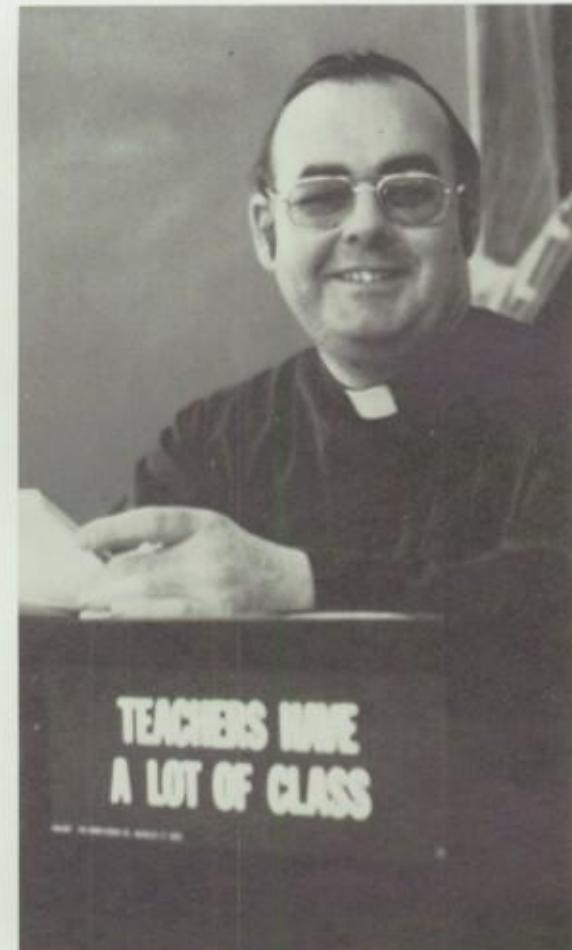
Our department's job in the future will be to continue to impart understanding, reading, and writing skills to our students," concluded Mr. Pawlowski.



Mr. Guy Hofer, who began teaching at Rita in 1971, received his degree from Lewis College and teaches Spanish I and II. He is the Head Track Coach.



Mr. Victor E. Petro first began teaching at Rita in 1952 and currently teaches Spanish II. He has a B.A. from St. Michael's College and enjoys fishing.



Br. Mark Thedens, O.S.A., who is now in his fourteenth year at Rita, teaches Spanish II through IV. He moderates the Sophomore Class and Chorus.

English Announces Specific Syllabus

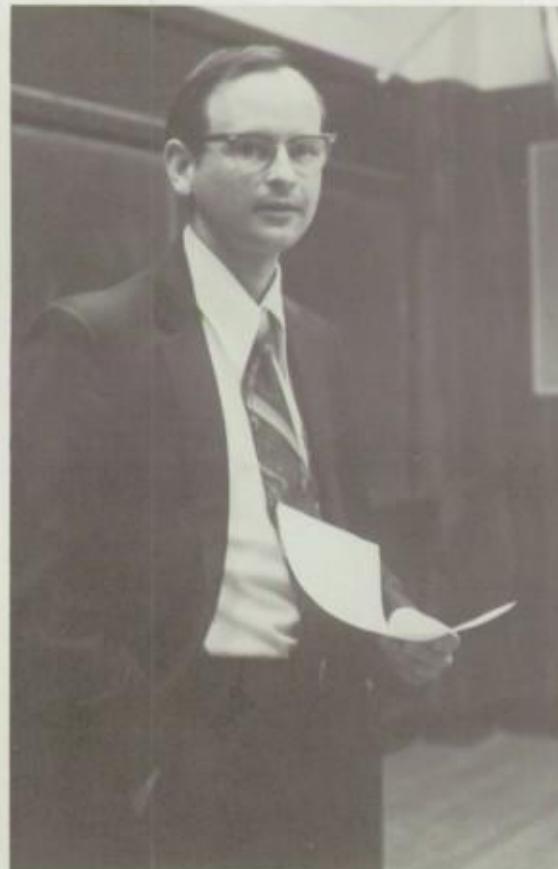
Mr. Donald Racky, English Department Chairman, announced that a new, more specific syllabus for all English classes is now being prepared by the department for the 1977-78 school year. The planning, reviewing, and accepting of the new syllabus are the main objectives of the department this year.

"The main idea of the syllabus is to set up a composition program which will operate with good, detailed objectives about what is to be done every year and hopefully to make sure that the steps of the program flow into each other in good sequence."

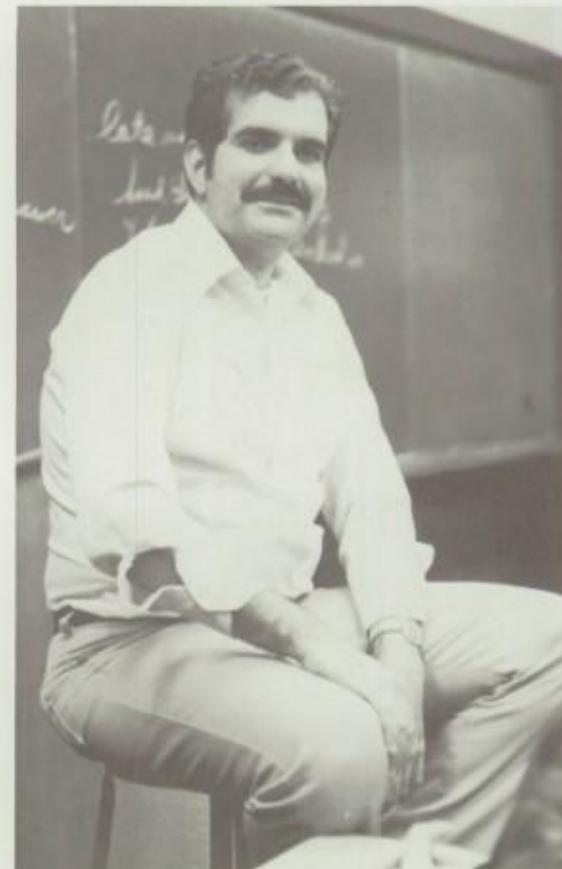
Outlined in the new syllabus will be an approximate amount of days suggested to be spent on the various skills of English: grammar, writing, and literary analysis. The outline is intended to give a uniform time to the various skills; this concept breaks away from the traditional idea of spending a little or an excessive amount of time on a skill as each teacher might see fit.



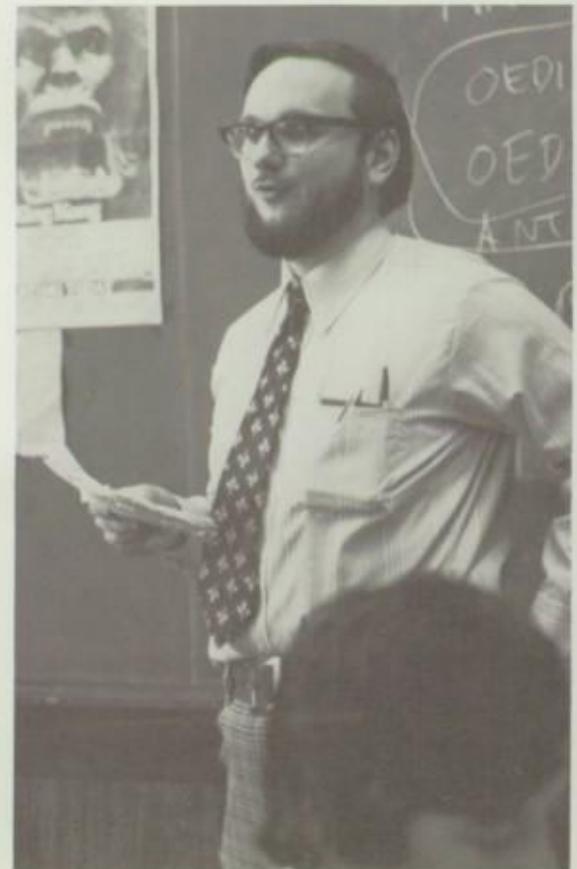
Mr. Donald Racky, who is now in his eighteenth year, is Chairman of the English Department. He has a Ph.D. in English and moderates the Ritan and the National Honor Society.



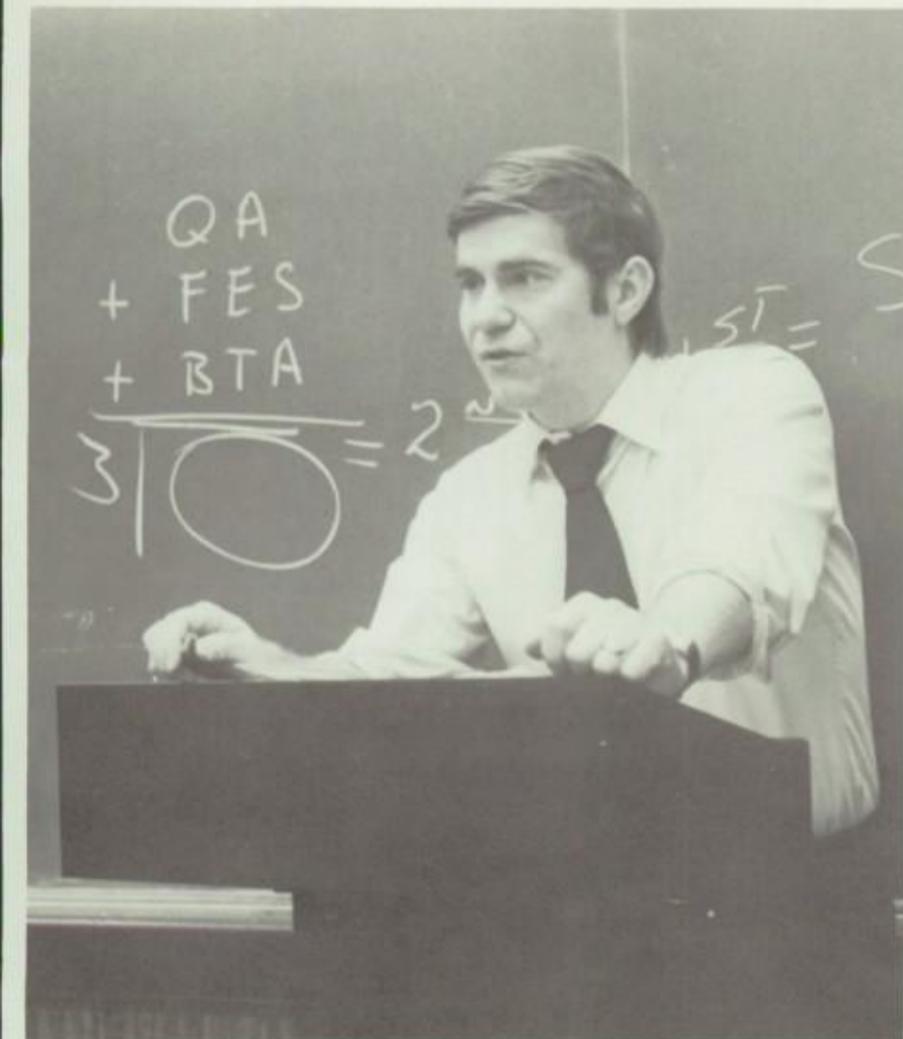
Mr. Edmund Brongiel, who has been at St. Rita for twelve years, holds an A.B. in English from Loyola University. He teaches English I and II.



Mr. John Hartl has been a member of the English staff since 1967. Besides teaching English III and IV, he serves as the school's Athletic Trainer.

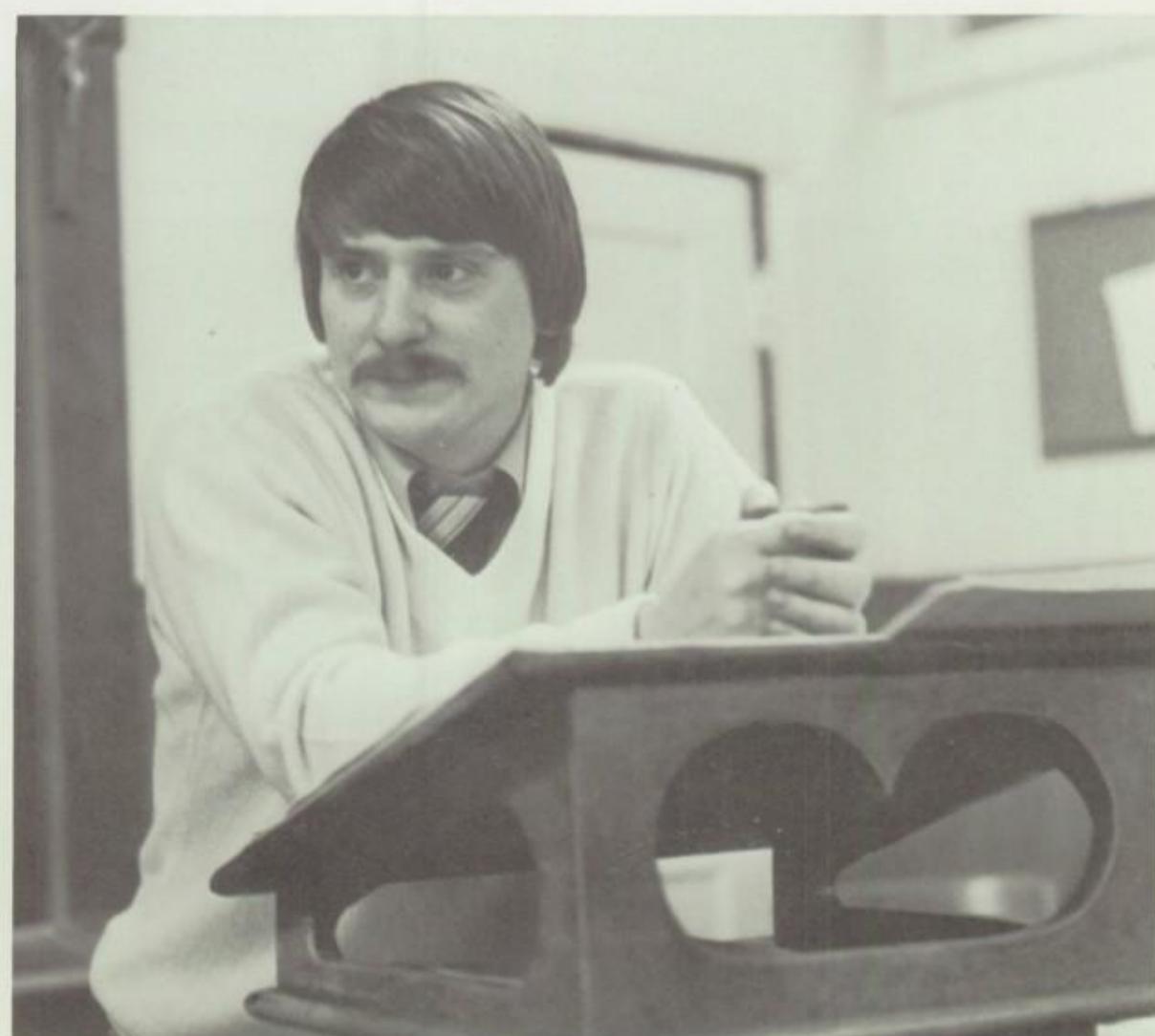
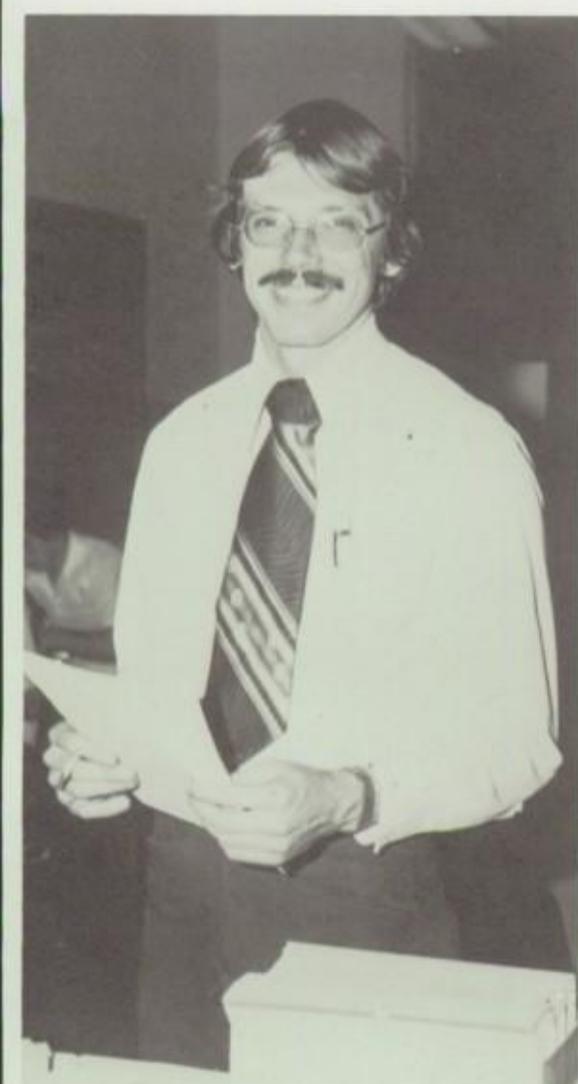


Mr. Edward Dudek began teaching at St. Rita in 1967. He received his M.A. from DePaul University and teaches English I and Film Study.



Mr. Titas Bukas began teaching at St. Rita eleven years ago and is presently teaching English III and IV. He holds a B.S. in Education.

Rev. Richard McGrath, O.S.A., is in his fourth year at St. Rita and teaches Sophomore English. He is also the school's Athletic Director.



Mr. Michael Kisicki, who began teaching here in 1973, teaches English I and Reading. His M.Ed. is from Arizona University, and he is the Freshman Class Moderator and the Cross Country Coach.

Mr. Michael Riley has been at St. Rita for five years and teaches Junior English and Freshman Reading. He has received an M.A. from DePaul and is presently working toward his doctorate at Loyola University. He is also the Moderator of the Junior Class and the Cascian. In his spare time he enjoys camping and golf.

Social Studies Mixes Old With New

One of the main objectives of the Social Studies Department is to teach not only historical content but also historical "skills," according to Mr. Ronald Nowak, Social Studies Department Chairman. "We try to make our classes less teacher-oriented. We now have several film strips and are buying more at a rate of three per year. The film strips enhance the teacher's lecture and motivate good class discussions."

Several changes took place this year in the department's offerings. Psychology was introduced this year and has become quite popular. Ancient Medieval History made a comeback this year in the Freshman Honors program.

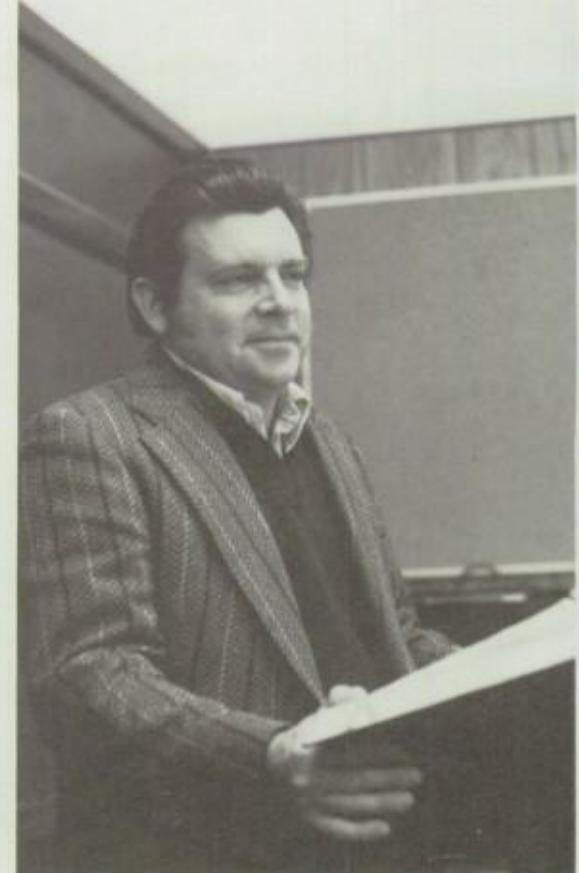
According to the Chairman, "We always welcome new ideas for our department, and we always search for new electives to offer. We survey students to find out what they think about our present programs and to see if they have any suggestions for new courses or techniques."



Mr. Ronald Novak has been at St. Rita for thirteen years. He received a B.S. from Loyola University. Mr. Novak is Chairman of the Social Studies Department.



Mr. Joseph Bamberger is the school's Director of Studies and teaches Advanced Placement History. He holds an M.A. in History and an M.Ed. in School Administration.



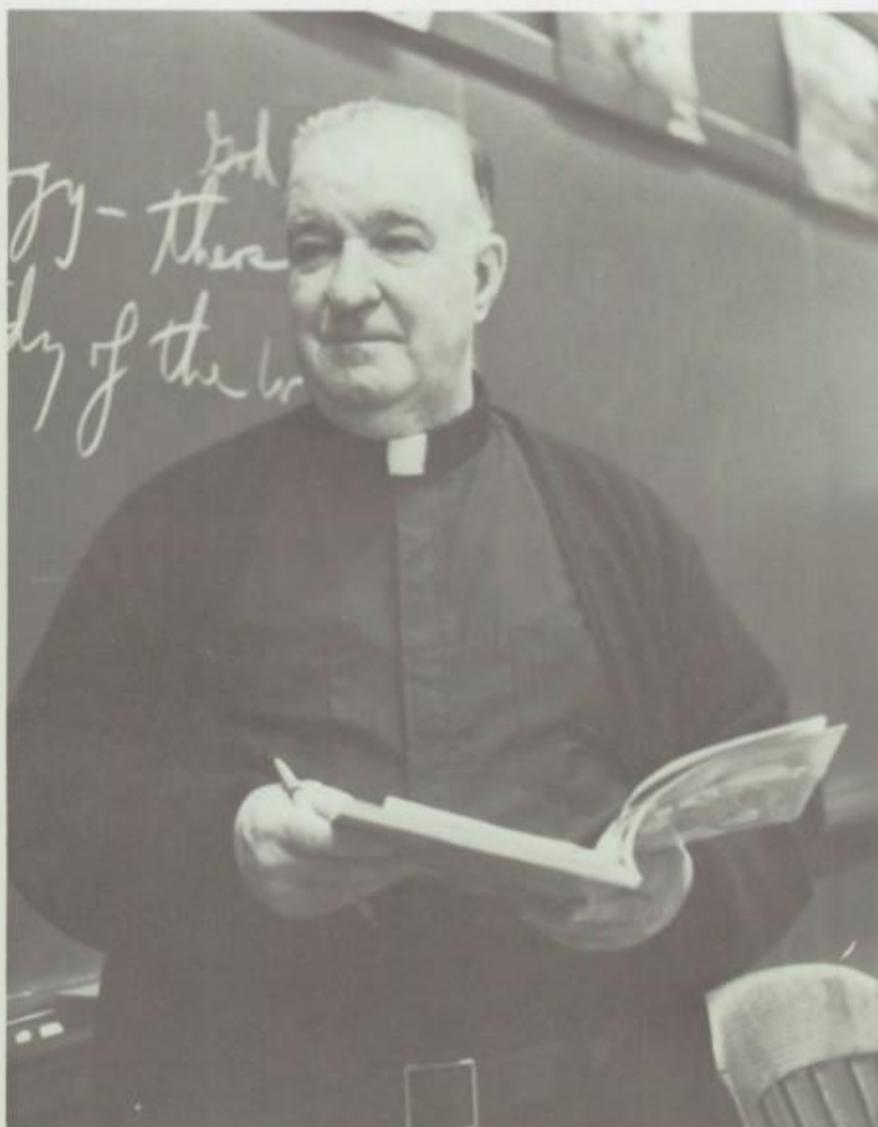
Mr. Robert Kopecky holds an M.S. in Education and has been here for eighteen years.



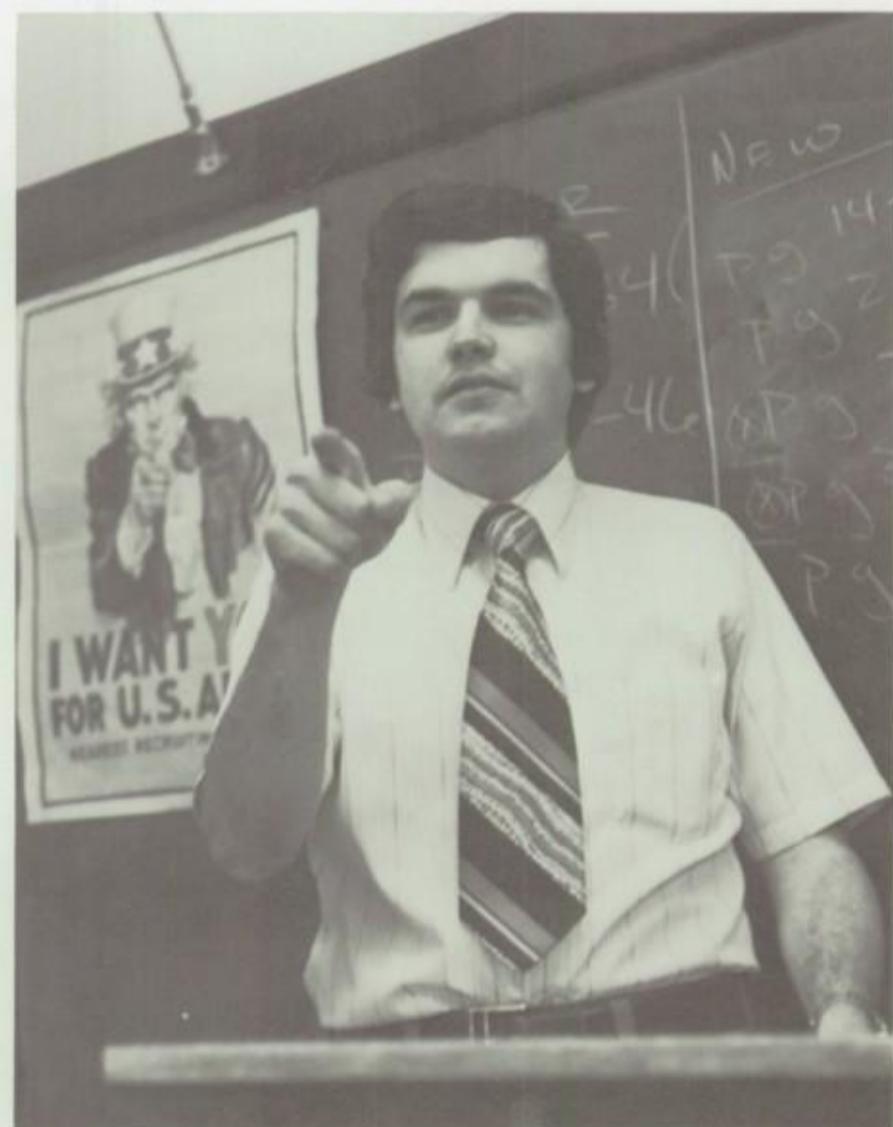
Mr. Frank Aguilar is now in his second year at St. Rita. He holds a B.A. from Lewis University and is Moderator of the L.A.O. and Head Soccer Coach.



Mr. Joseph Gura is a newcomer to St. Rita and teaches History III, IV, and Current Events.



Rev. Leo Cavanaugh, O.S.A., has been teaching at St. Rita for thirty-one years. He obtained his A.B. from Boston College.



Mr. James Misiora is in his fifth year of teaching. He holds a B.S. from Chicago State and is Head Coach of the Varsity Hockey Team.

Science Classes Aim Toward College

"The Science Department is successful because it allows the student to learn in an atmosphere of competent, reliable personnel," said Mr. Ronald Dvorak, Chairman of the Department. "We aim to prepare the students, especially those who are scientifically minded, for the encounters and atmosphere of science in college," continued Mr. Dvorak.

Through lecture, discussion, demonstration of scientific laws, and extensive use of laboratories, students are oriented with the fundamental techniques, equipment, and ideas of the various sciences. The sciences presently taught at St. Rita are Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, and Electronics.

The Science Department received a good rating from the North Central Association, and Mr. Dvorak hopes to improve the rating by updating the lab stockrooms, especially those of the Chemistry and Physics labs, which lost valuable materials during a flood in June of 1976.



Mr. Ronald Dvorak, Chairman of the Science Department, teaches Project Physics and Earth Science. He is Moderator of the Chess Club and is Assistant Fund Raiser.



Sophomore Mark Wroblewski listens attentively during Ms. Whooley's third period Chemistry class.



Mr. Philip Igoe came to St. Rita in 1964 after receiving his B.S. from Western Michigan. He teaches Physical and Life Science.



Mr. Robert Gasiecki came to St. Rita in 1971. He received his B.S. from Western Illinois and teaches Honors Biology and Biology. Mr. Gasiecki enjoys hunting, fishing, and water skiing.



A feature of the science classes is lab work such as learning the anatomy of a clam.



Rev. Thomas Van Thienan, O.S.A., began teaching at St. Rita in 1953. He holds a Doctorandus Degree in Physics and Mathematics. Besides teaching science and math, he runs the bookstore.



Ms. Susan Whooley, now in her second year, teaches Chemistry and Earth Science.

Math Reorganizes Freshman Courses

One of the main goals of the Math Department during 1977 was the reorganization of the Freshman courses. These courses, which are based on the caliber of the student, now consist of Essential and Modern Algebra.

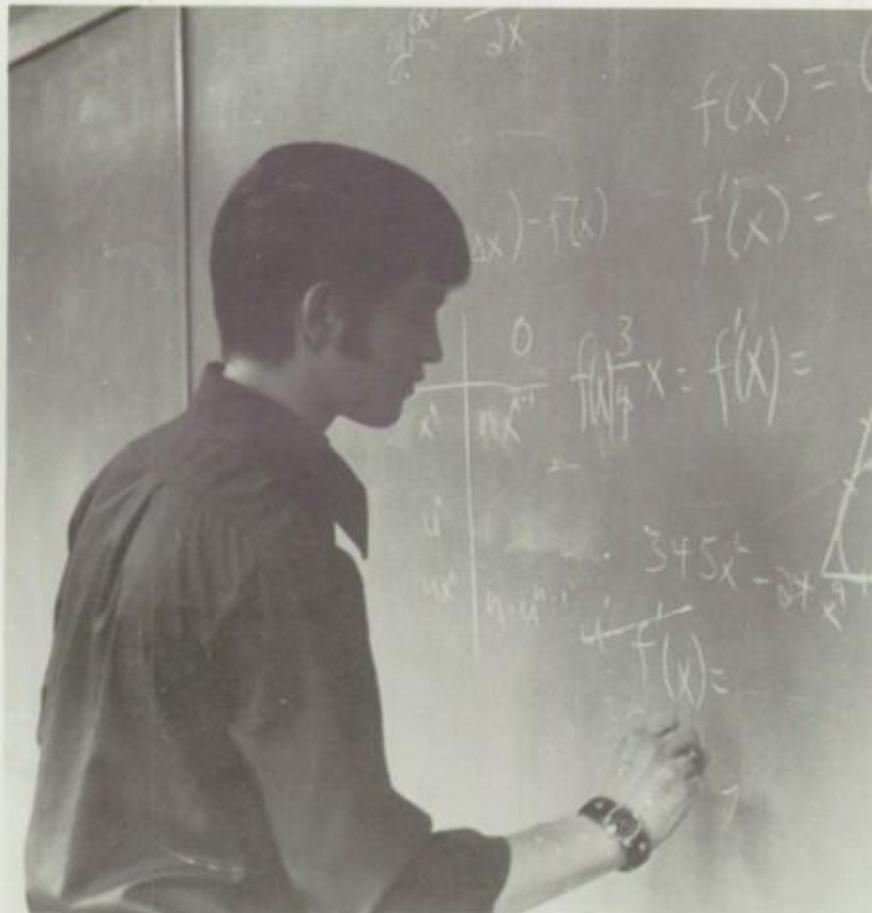
"The basic difference in the two courses is that the Modern approach is a little more extensive than that of the Essential one," said Mr. Norbert Lasky, Department Chairman.

Interest is a main objective of any learning experience; therefore, the department has introduced various methods to fulfill this idea. One such method has been the use of cassette tapes for individual study, and another method has been the use of overhead transparencies in class work. Other aids included field trips and films to enliven the course.

The department's tutoring program was a third improvement. This volunteer program received high praise from the North Central Association during their visit this year.



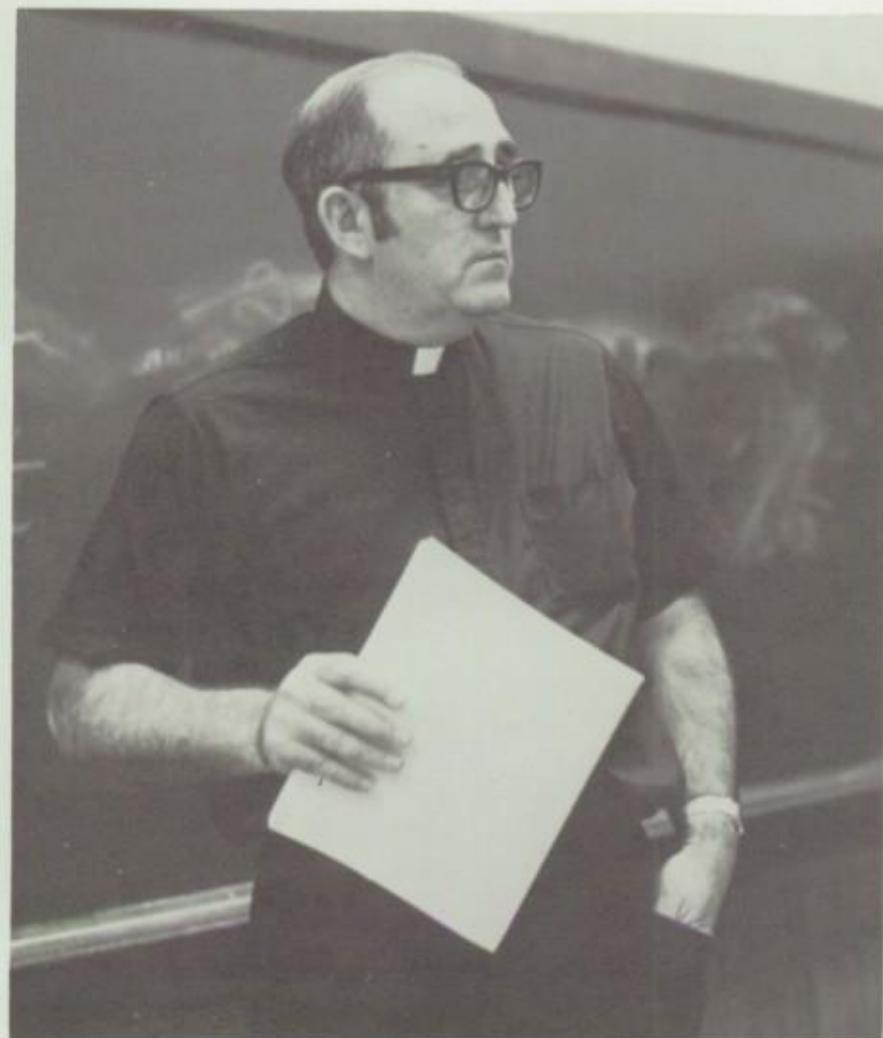
Mr. Norbert Lasky has been a part of Rita's Math Department since 1963. He is the present Department Chairman and teaches Freshman Algebra and Sophomore Geometry.



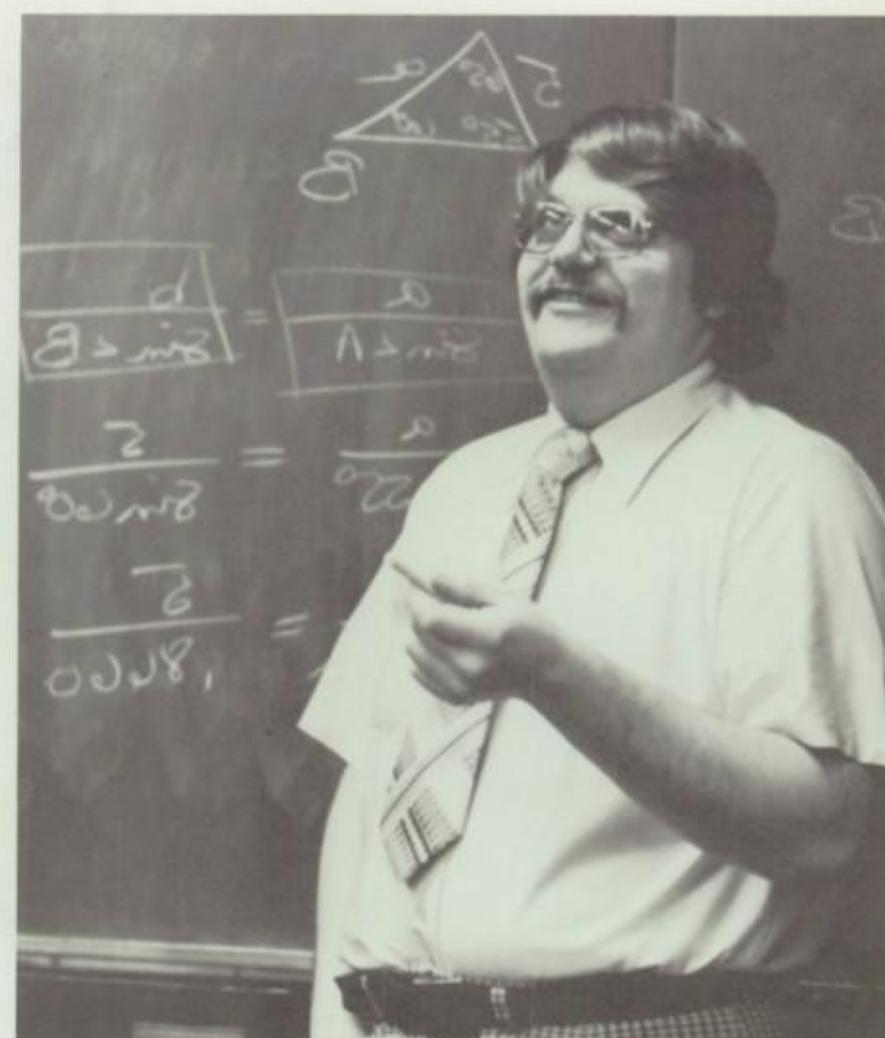
Complexity is part of advanced Math Courses; Senior Jack Osvarek attempts to solve a problem in his Pre-Calculus class.



Now in his twenty-eighth year at St. Rita, Activities Director Rev. Dominic Caniglia, O.S.A., is a new addition to the Math Department.



Rev. Edward Gorra, O.S.A., has been teaching here for twenty years. He has an M.S. and teaches Algebra I and Algebra II - Trigonometry.



Now in his fourth year, Mr. Thomas O'Malley teaches Geometry and Math Analysis and Trigonometry. In 1973 he received his B.A. from DePaul.



Currently teaching Algebra, Math Analysis and Pre-Calculus, Mr. John Bulanda arrived at St. Rita four years ago. He presently has an M.S. and is seeking his Ph.D.



Rev. Edward Griffin, O.S.A., has been at St. Rita for fourteen years and teaches Algebra I.

Business Prepares Ritans for Future

"The goal of the Business Department this year was to try to prepare the students in the best way possible for the future business world," stated Mr. August Jeffrey, Chairman of the Business Department at St. Rita.

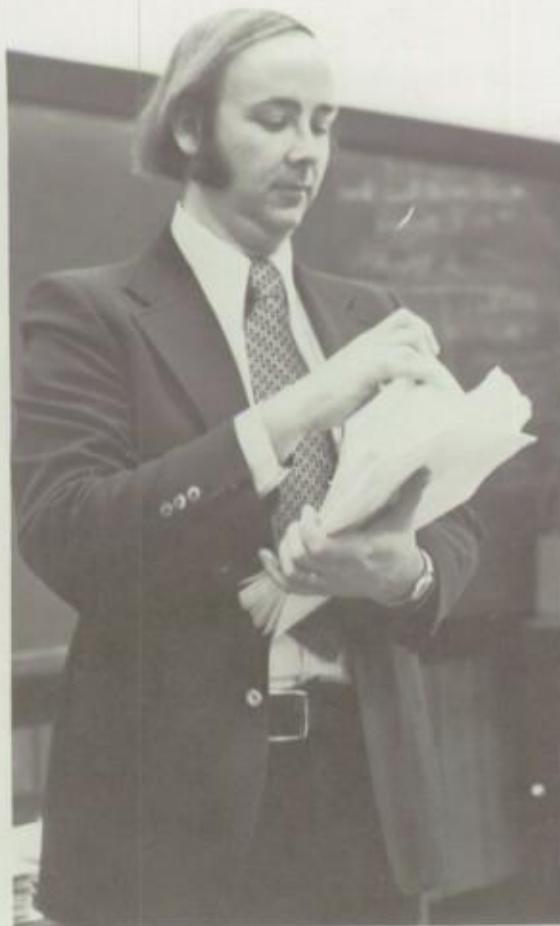
Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Richard Grill try to accomplish this aim by offering various business-related courses. Classes are offered in Economics, Business Law, General Business, Accounting, Typing, and Money Managing, a new course. "These allow students to encounter the modern world in the classroom," said Mr. Jeffrey.

"Class studies involve the international economy, law, and world problems besides panel discussions. These subjects prepare the students for the increasingly complex world by giving them an almost complete understanding of it," remarked Mr. Jeffrey.

The course deals with these matters and thus turns obtained knowledge into actual money in the future.



Mr. August Jeffrey, now in his twenty-fifth year at St. Rita, is the Chairman of the Business Department. He has an M.S.I.R. degree and teaches Typing I and Business Law.

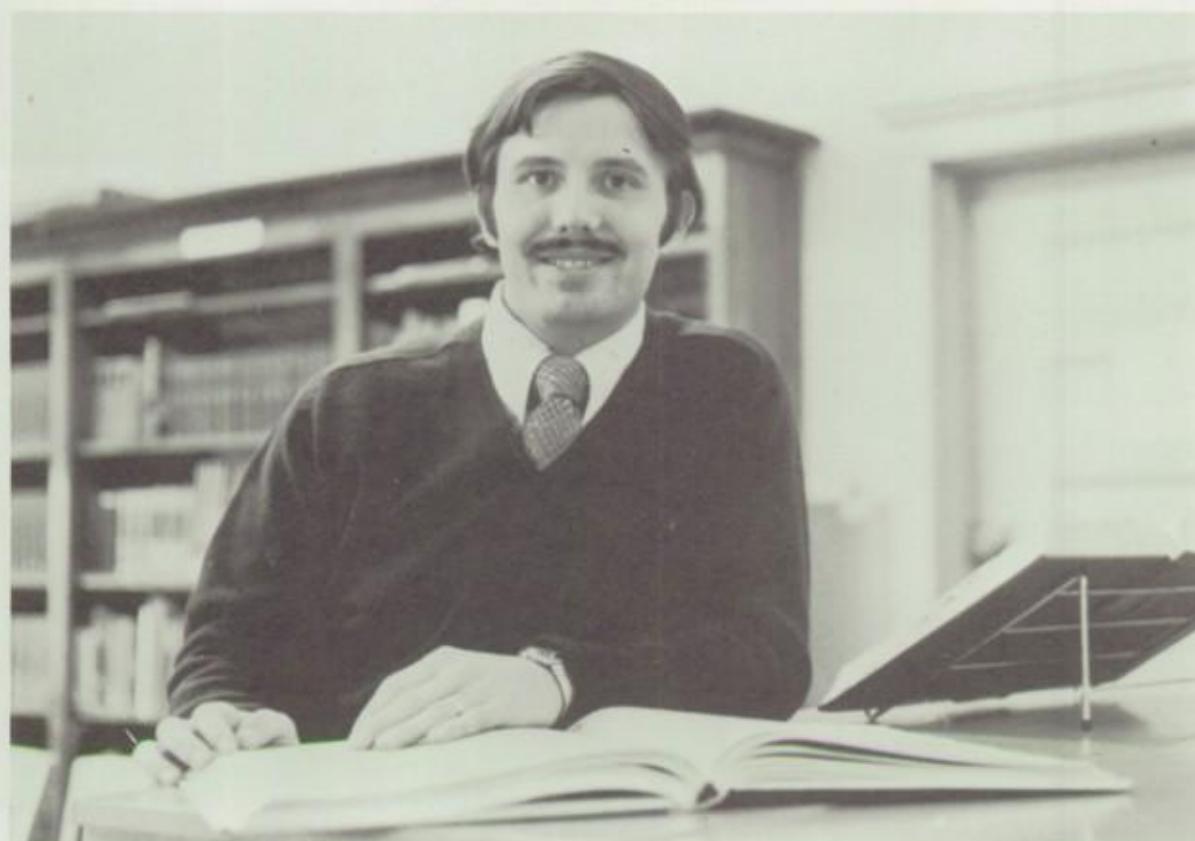


Mr. Richard Grill, who holds a B.S. degree, teaches Accounting and Business.



Juniors Jim Sapato and Richard Santor hasten to finish a typing assignment within the time limit. Their grade in typing will depend on both speed and accuracy.

Library Becomes a Learning Center



Mr. Thomas Brodnicki, now in his fifth year as St. Rita's Librarian, is the Moderator of the Student Broadcasting System and President of the Teachers Association.

"To make the library a place where students are able to collect information for class assignments and also a place where they can read about their interests other than school studies" has been a goal of Mr. Thomas Brodnicki, the Rita Librarian.

Along with establishing the Library as a learning center, Mr. Brodnicki has also tried to cover outside interests by ordering specific interest magazines. The library has also been helped by teacher supervisors and library aides, who can help students with their various assignments. Teachers are notified about new books dealing with their specific departments.

Although citing that the library could undergo even more improvements, Mr. Brodnicki feels that the library provides a good atmosphere in which the students can do their assignments.



Mrs. Lorriane Lococo has been the Assistant Librarian at St. Rita for eleven years. Aside from the work she does in the library, she enjoys reading and sewing.



Jack Osvarek utilizes the library facilities as he searches for a book he needs for Theology.

New Equipment Builds Physical Ed.

The physical education classes conducted by Mr. Pat Cronin and Mr. John Pergi have taken on an image of being a relief from the everyday classroom atmosphere. The student is given an opportunity to develop a healthy body through the various physical education activities.

The classes have a short period of calisthenics followed by either basketball, softball, volleyball, or football depending on the season.

During any season of the year the student can use the Universal Weight Training Gym. Two additional components were added this year, the "Marcy Leg Machine" and the "Leaper," which adds to one's jumping ability.

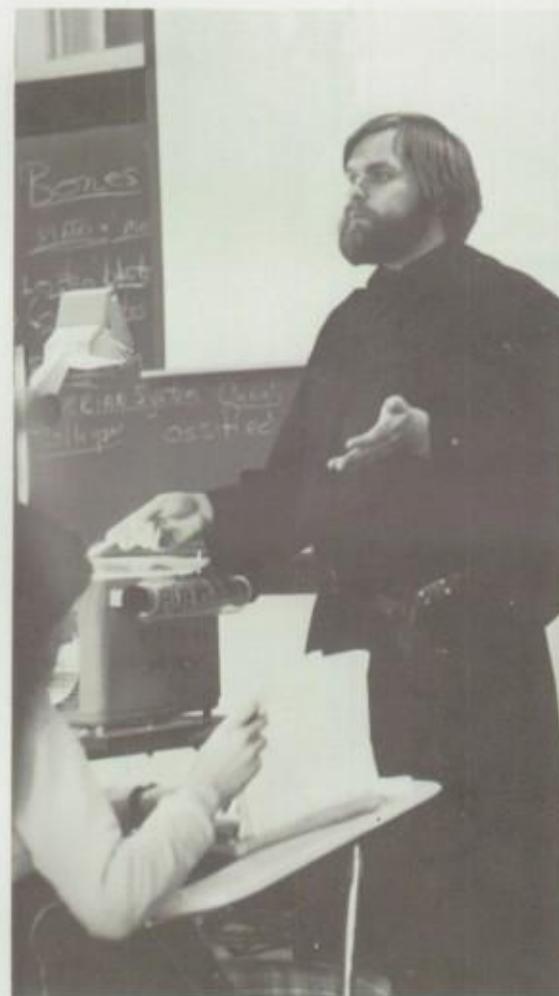
The department also includes Health classes taught by Br. Charles Domagalski. The class teaches personal hygiene, medication, and emergency first aid.



In his eighth year at Rita, Mr. Pat Cronin has a B.S. in Physical Education from St. Benedict College. Besides being a Physical Education teacher, he is the Head Varsity Football Coach.



Mr. Anthony Barone is now in his third year at St. Rita and holds a B.A. degree. He coaches the varsity basketball and baseball teams and is the Intramural Coordinator.



Br. Charles Domagalski, Health teacher since 1974, has a B.S. in Physical Education from Aquinas College and is currently seeking his M.S. He enjoys camping, touring, and bicycling.



Mr. John Pergi, in his second year at St. Rita, teaches Physical Education. He received his B.A. from John Carroll University and is Assistant Football Coach.

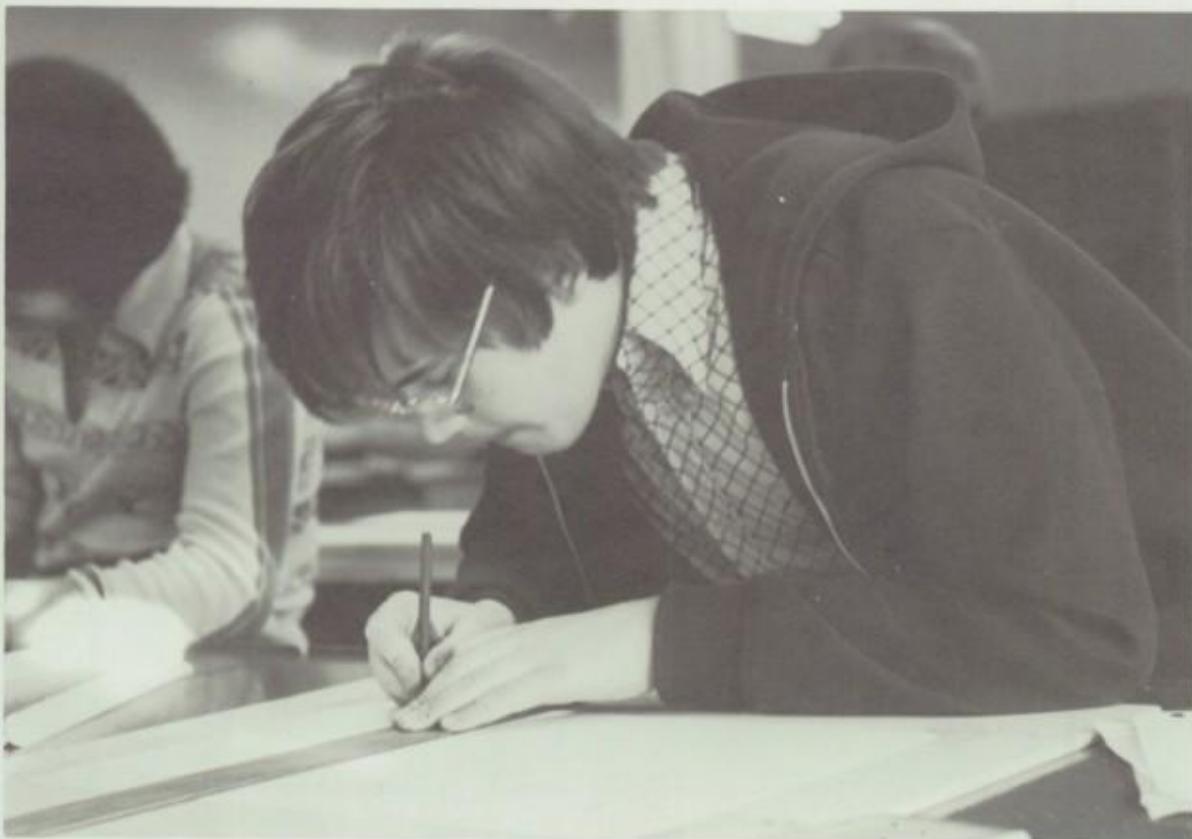
I. A. Provides Future Job Skills



Mr. James Economaks began his teaching career at St. Rita in 1954. He received his M.A. degree from DePaul University and currently teaches Woodshop and General Shop.

The Industrial Arts Department provides a base on which students can build a firm foundation for an industrial profession. Through the six courses offered by the department, students receive practical and technical sciences which can be useful in the future job market and several students are presently using their know-how to acquire employment as junior draftsmen at a south-side company.

The courses of the department stress both the engineer's and the contractor's role in construction. Drafting courses, which are taught by Mr. Florian Dodge, offer an introduction to engineering by teaching the use of architectural instruments and the construction of blueprints. In the two woodshop courses taught by Mr. James Economaks, students are introduced to basic carpentry and woodworking tools that improve technique and quality of the various projects.



Junior Jerry Moriarty uses a T-square and drawing pencil to carefully design and sketch a drawing for his Drafting I course taught by Mr. Florian Dodge.

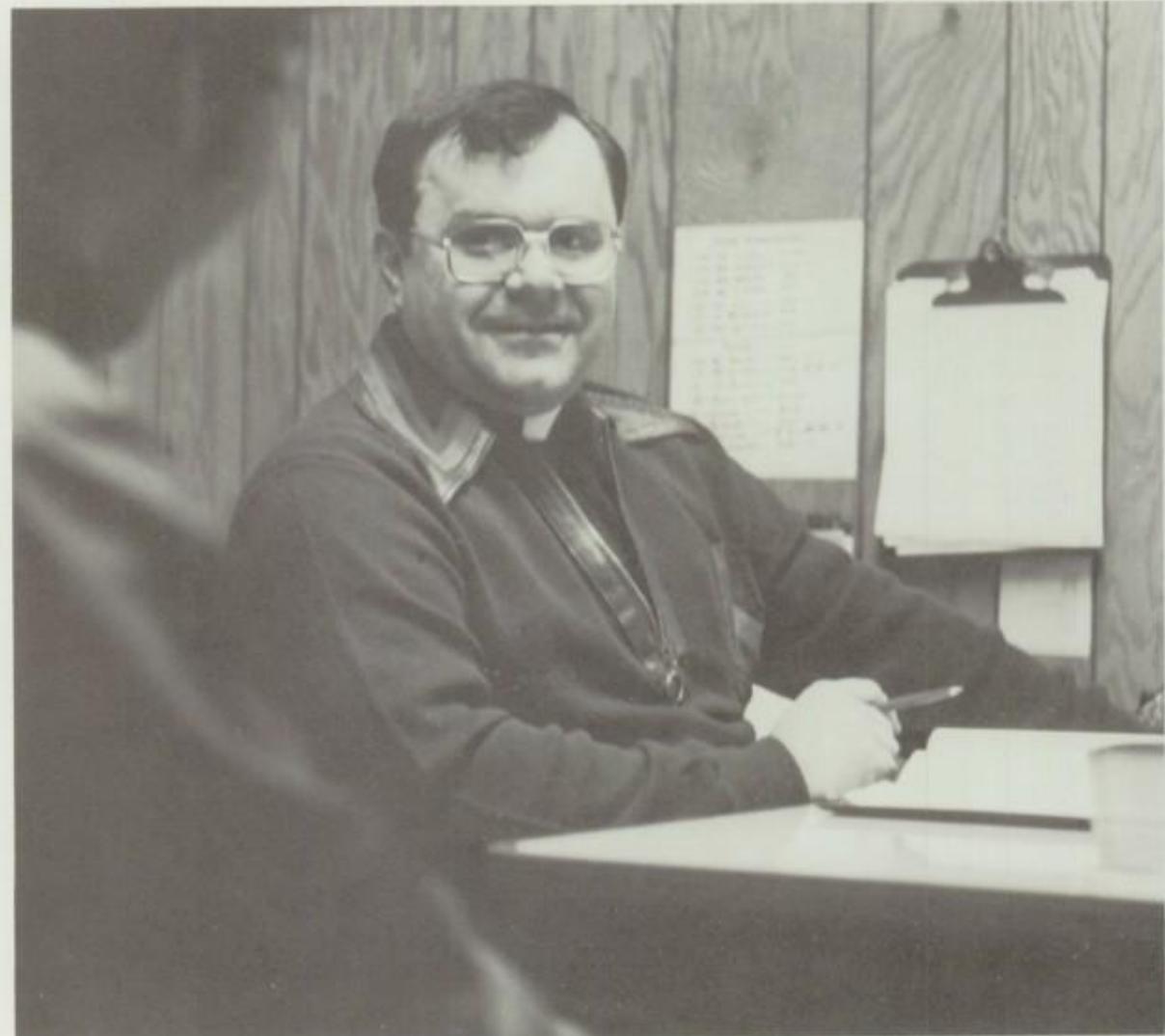


Mr. Florian Dodge, who came to St. Rita in 1954, teaches Drafting I and II and Architectural Drafting.

New Dean to Maintain Standards

"Discipline cannot be enforced by merely sitting behind a desk; communication with the student is a necessity," said Fr. Donald Lewandowski, who has become the new Dean of Discipline. Thus, in adjusting to the new atmosphere as Disciplinarian, Fr. Lewandowski has become more mobile throughout the school. Assisted by Br. Chris McCartney, Fr. Lewandowski carries on all the activities of the department.

Br. Chris McCartney states, "The Department of Discipline is not out to get St. Rita students; we are merely doing our job - trying in the best possible way to maintain a certain standard here at St. Rita." The Department agrees that if the students cooperate to the fullest degree with the rules of the school, their four year stay at Rita will be a pleasant one.



Rev. Donald Lewandowski, O.S.A., is the new disciplinarian at St. Rita, taking over in January of 1977 for the late Fr. Thomas. He holds an M.A. degree and moderates the Father's club.



Rev. James McCloskey, O.S.A., has been at Rita since 1965. He holds a B.A. from Villanova University and is a substitute teacher.

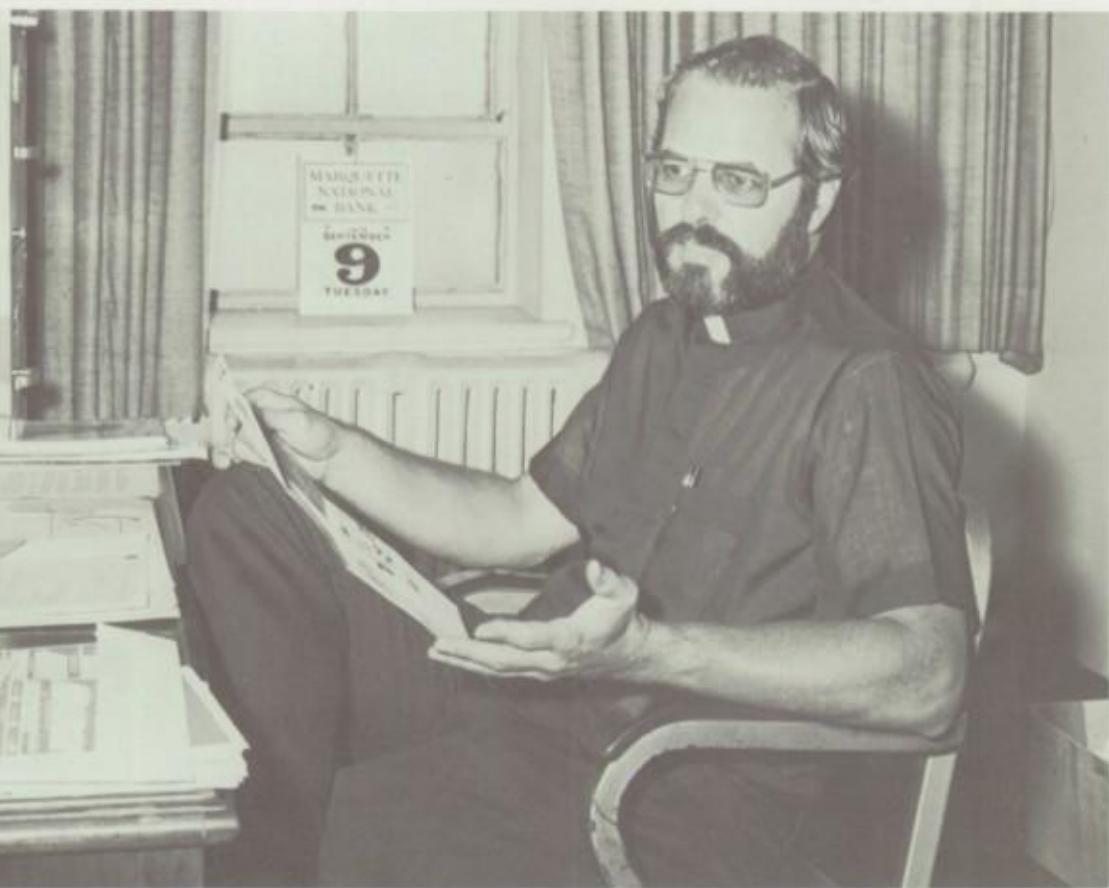


Br. Phillip Adelsbach, O.S.A., is in charge of Locker Supervision and is the Coordinator of the Citizenship Program. He enjoys chess and astrol-
ogy.



Br. Christopher McCartney, O.S.A., is the dis-
ciplinarian for Juniors and Seniors. He moderates
the K of A, Mission Collection, and Stamp and
Coin Club.

Guidance Helps Students Reach Goals



Rev. Ronald Follmann, O.S.A., is the Guidance Director and the Junior-Senior Counselor. With his A.B. and M.A. from Villanova, he is now doing graduate work.

"The Guidance Department's job is to interview students about their plans and objectives in order to add information and to help achieve these goals. Other responsibilities include helping students with problems whether it be academic, personal, or spiritual. The Department's purpose is to help a student grow in all these areas," said Fr. Follmann, Junior-Senior Counselor.

Fr. Mario Porreca advises freshmen on Sophomore electives. Mr. Zalatoris, now only with the Department part time, counsels seniors and juniors on their plans, and Fr. Follmann is doing general work such as distribution of academic tests and their results.

Plans for the end of the school year include providing information for college-bound students and for the career-bound.



Rev. Mario Porreca, O.S.A., came to Rita in 1941. He has a M.A. from Catholic University and enjoys golf and music.

Mr. Roman Zalatoris, who likes golf, is in his twenty-third year at Rita. He is the Senior Counselor and holds a M.Ed. from DePaul.

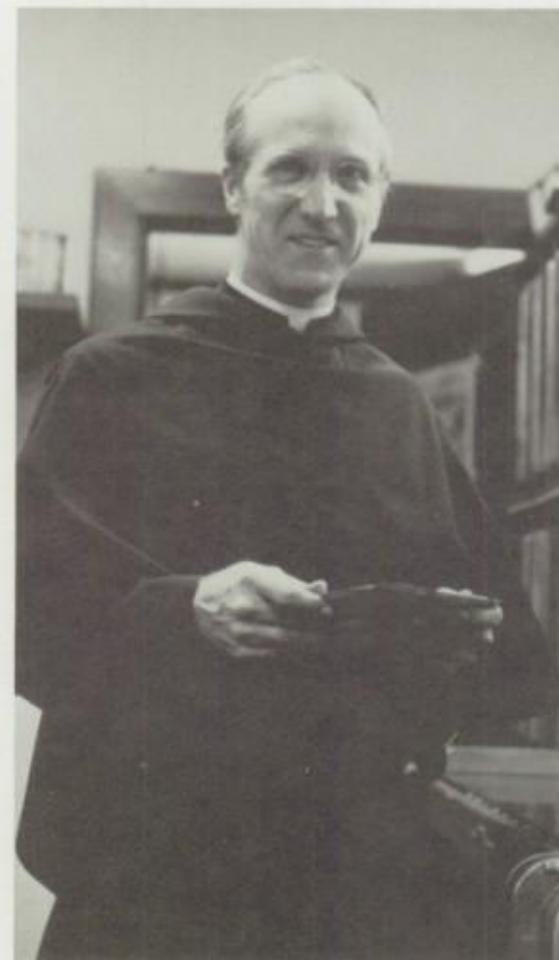
Data Receives New Computer

The Data Processing Department received a new addition this year. The addition came in the form of a new 1710 IBM computer, printer, and read and punch machine.

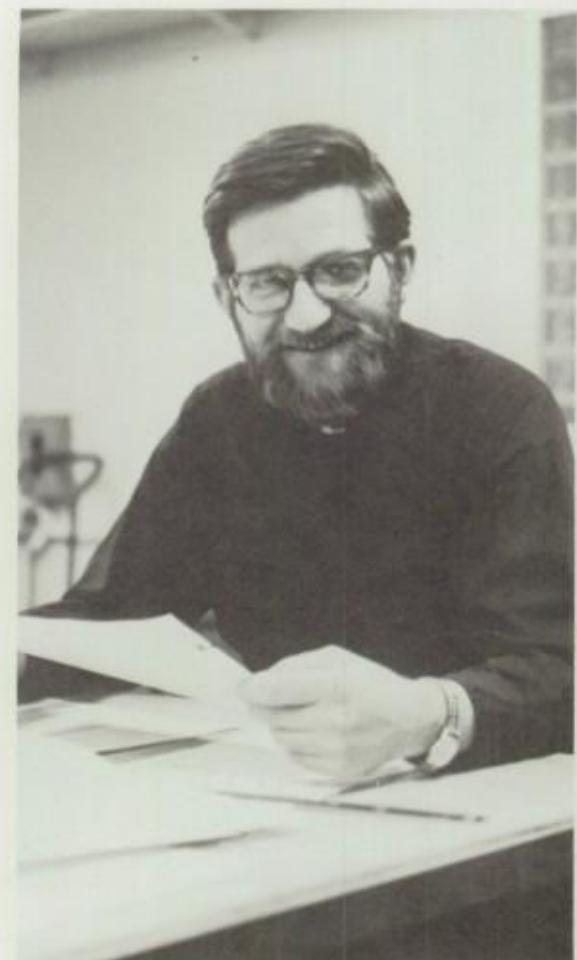
"The new system also has an expanded core which will double or triple the capacity of the old computer," said Br. Joseph Fisher.

This new system will have far-reaching effects on the school. First, the machine will make improvements in the areas of report cards, billing, and scheduling. The system will allow students who take the data course to work with two computers instead of one, thus giving the students more exposure to the computers.

Thus in the light of all the new equipment obtained by the data center, Br. Joseph feels that the data course will have to expand in order to teach the concepts of the new system.



Rev. Casimir Pazera, O.S.A., is now in his sixteenth year at Rita. He holds a B.A. from Villanova, teaches Electronics, and moderates the Radio Club.



Br. Joseph Fisher, O.S.A., has been at Rita since 1959. He holds an M.S. and teaches Data Processing. He also moderates the Band and Band Boosters.

A.V. Aids Teacher's Approach

"The main activity of the Audio-Visual Department is to support the particular teaching strategy that a teacher has. If a teacher wants a certain approach in presenting his material or wants to influence his students in part of their educational experience, we are to support that," said Mr. John Stobba, head of the department. He stated that the main objective of the department is a good education for each student in St. Rita.

Mr. Stobba believes that there will not be any major change in his department. This is partly due to the high evaluation rating given to the Audio-Visual Department by the North Central Association, which did an evaluation of all the school's departments. There has, however, been a change from the previous years in that the teachers have been using the A.V. material more effectively and more often.



Mr. John Stobba, O.S.A., has been at St. Rita for twenty years. He is the school's Audio-Visual Coordinator and belongs to the Audio-Visual Service Group.

Cafeteria Caters to Students' Likes



Bob Roth gives Kevin Cafferty a cup of hot chocolate as Ron Collum waits for his turn. The new hot chocolate machine is one of the changes which has improved cafeteria service.

No new changes are in the foreseeable future for Br. Daniel Gridley, Supervisor of the Cafeteria. At the present, the Mustang Spa offers the students a variety of foods while serving it with a touch of fun, as seen on St. Patrick's Day when the staff wore green and served green-iced doughnuts. "Changes in meals are catered to the students' likes," said Br. Daniel, "but nutritional value and price are taken into account."

Preparation of the food is done by staff workers and some student workers. Quick service allows many students in the school to buy from the Spa in the time they have. As Br. Daniel stated, "the Cafeteria staff's job is to keep trying to do the best job we can in serving lunches."



Members of the cafeteria staff: Sitting: Mrs. Gertrude Marczewski, Br. Patrick Strong, and Mrs. Shirley Mingeay. Standing: Mrs. Dorothy Paulsen, Br. Daniel Gridley, and Mrs. Jean Sheridan.

Office Personnel Aid School

The Office personnel at St. Rita, under the direction of Fr. John Tyma, aid both teachers and students in vital ways. Tuition is received in the Main Office by the secretaries. Workers in the Main Office also have the vital role of sending transcripts and records of students to colleges and employers. The secretaries also aid the teachers; when teachers need dittoed material or other classroom materials, the Main Office people usually oblige.

Another branch of the secretarial staff is the business secretaries in the Monastery. They keep the school running by supplying it with whatever materials are in need.

The Maintenance Department, also under Fr. Tyma's direction, is in charge of repair work and reconditioning. A new walkie-talkie system between the work crew and Fr. Tyma was started this year to aid in the speed of maintenance work.



Mr. Desmond Coleman is the Administrative Assistant to the Principal.



Rev. Tyma, O.S.A., who is Rita's Business Manager, came to Rita in 1975. He holds an M.Ed. from DePaul and moderates the Aviation Club.



Mrs. Doris Taheny is the registrar in the main office. She enjoys travel.



Mrs. Melaine Adamski is the attendance keeper at Rita and likes to sew.



Mrs. Mary Geraci helps out in the main office and enjoys Yahtzee.



Now in her fourth year at St. Rita, Mrs. Norine McGovern is the secretary to the Procurator. She enjoys interior decorating and cooking.

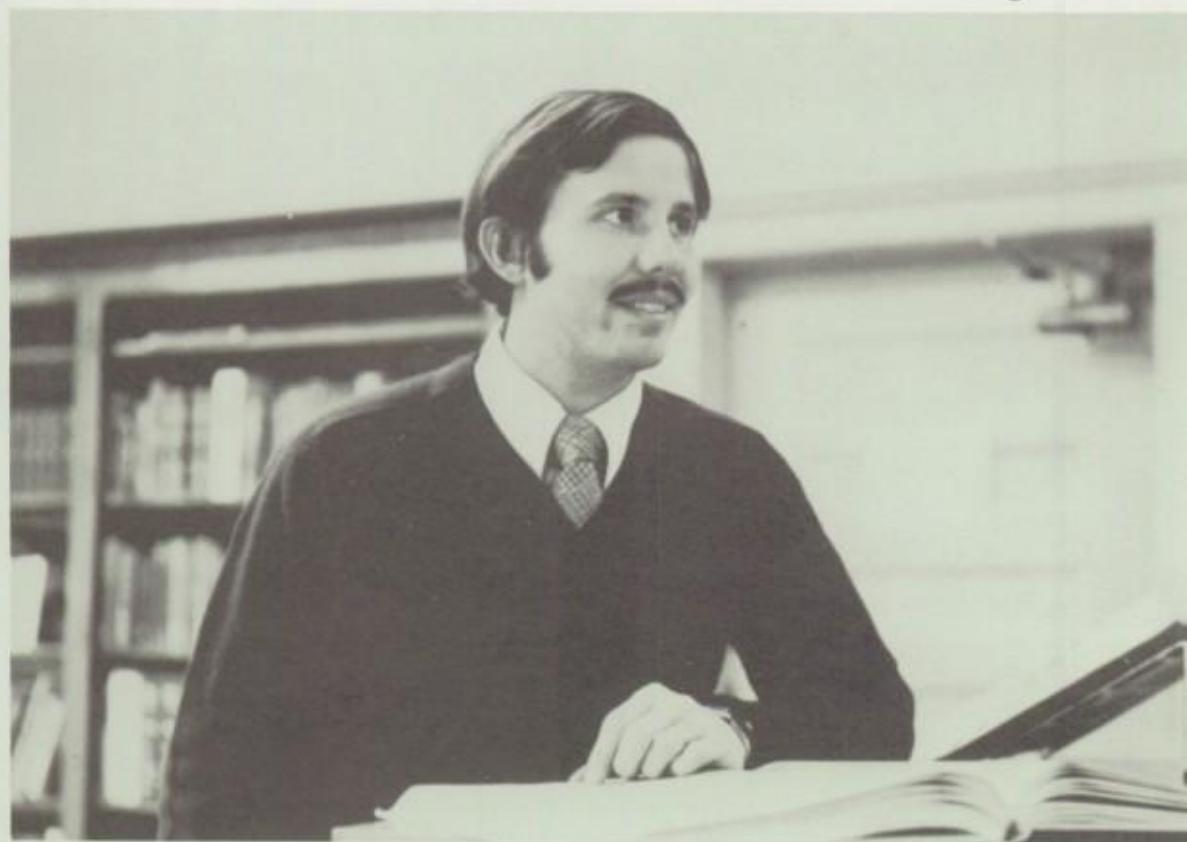


Mrs. Patricia Flynn is the secretary in the Monastery. She came to Rita in 1975 and enjoys bowling, cooking, and knitting.



Mrs. Dorothy Steadman is the switchboard operator in the Monastery. Among her many interests, her favorite hobby is sewing.

Brodnicki Leaves After Five Years

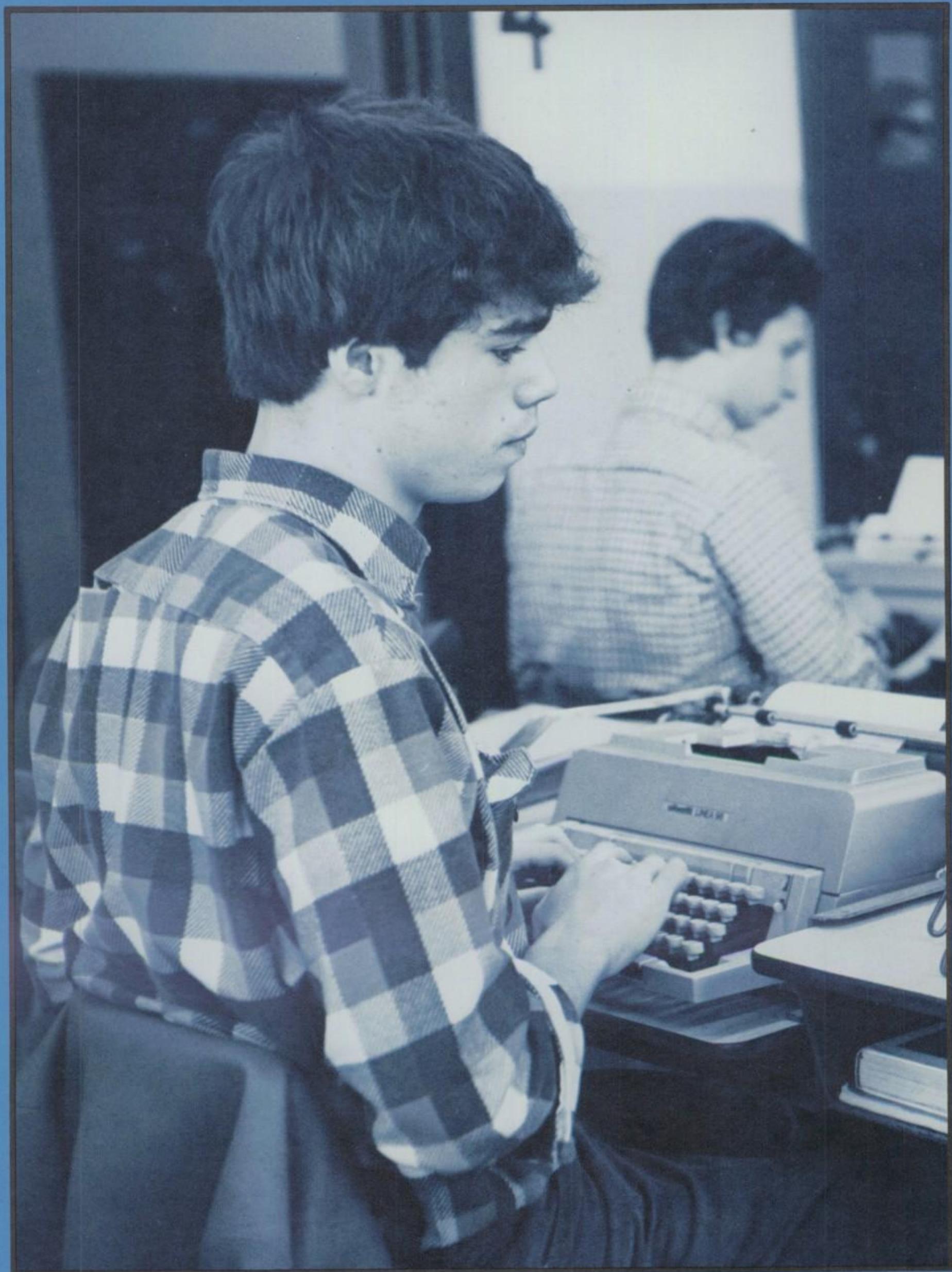


Mr. Brodnicki: Rita's Librarian, Fund Raiser, Recruiter, and Teachers Association President assumes new role as public library director.

For the past five years, Mr. Tom Brodnicki has served St. Rita High School as Librarian, Fund Raiser, Recruiter, and Teachers Association President. This May, Mr. Brodnicki left St. Rita to assume his new position as Head Librarian at the Grand Prairie Public Library, which serves Hill Crest and Country Club Hills.

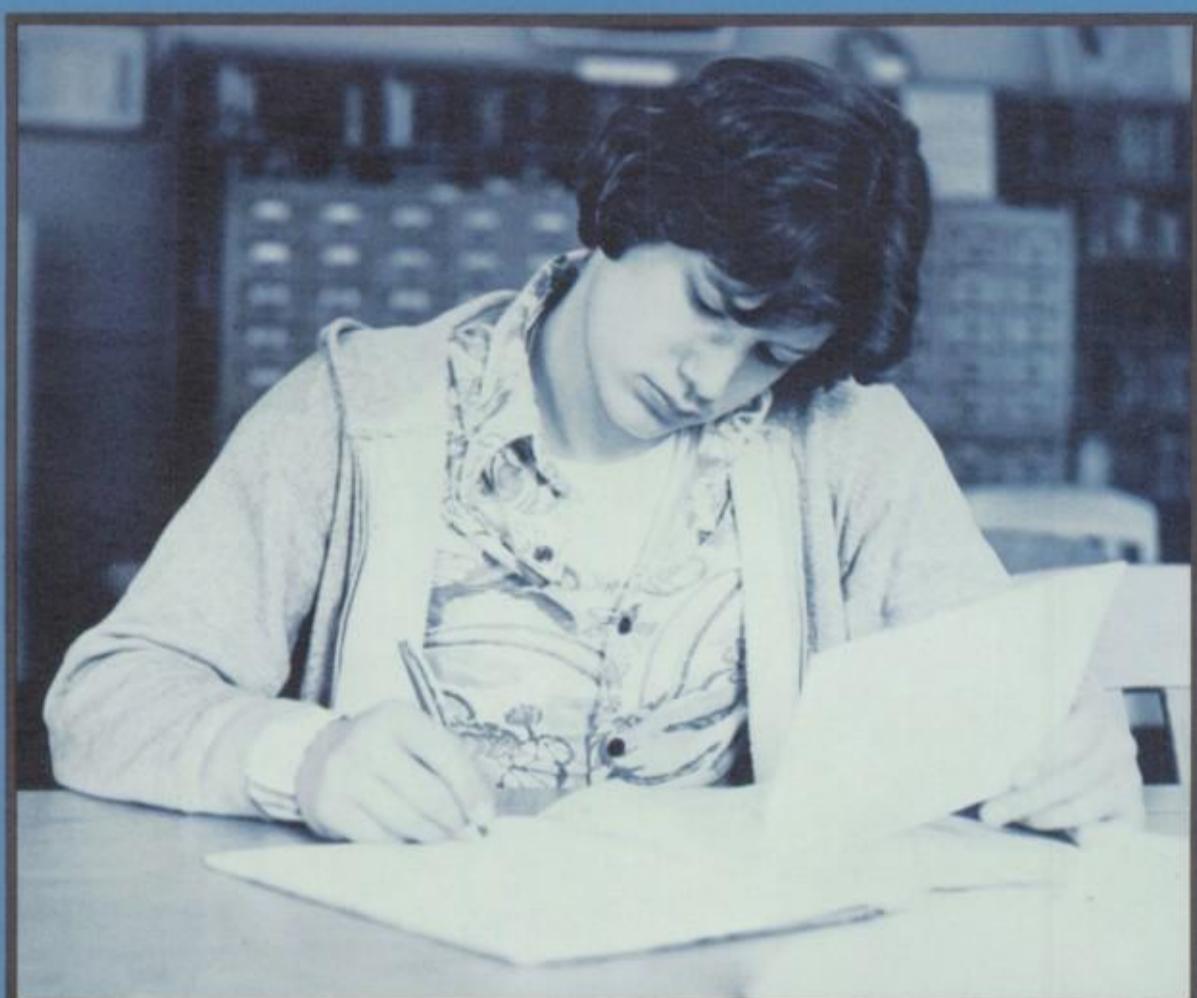
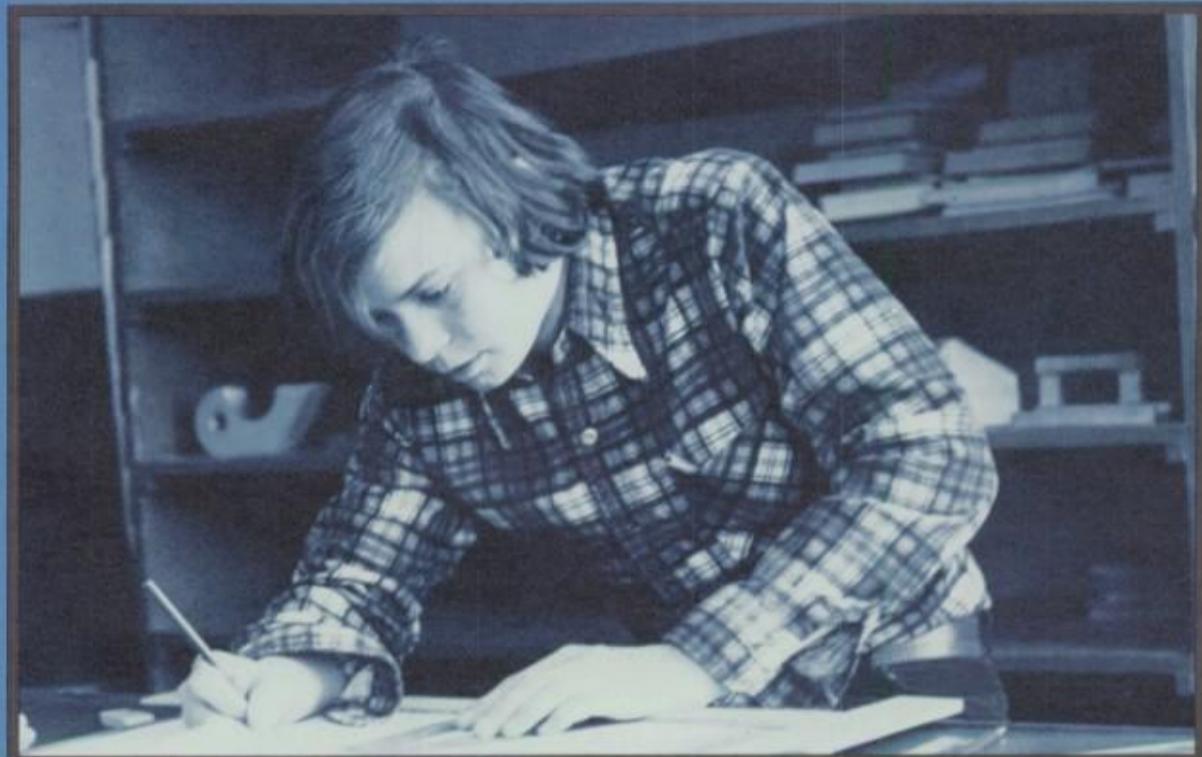
According to Mr. Joseph Bamberger, Dean of Studies, Mr. Brodnicki's "imaginative and creative leadership can best be seen in two areas. As a recruiter he produced two straight years of increases in our freshman enrollment. And his effect on his fellow teachers was proven when he was elected President of the Teachers Association."

According to Mr. Grill, a fellow fund raiser, "Tom has done a great deal for the school and we all wish him the best of luck in his new career."





Freshmen ----- 38
Sophomores ----- 47
Juniors ----- 58
Seniors ----- 69



C L A S S E S

F R E S H M E N



1A Prepares for Future Varsity Sports



Tom Dachota puts up a rebound during a Frosh-Soph game. Dachota was also one of the four freshmen on the Varsity team.



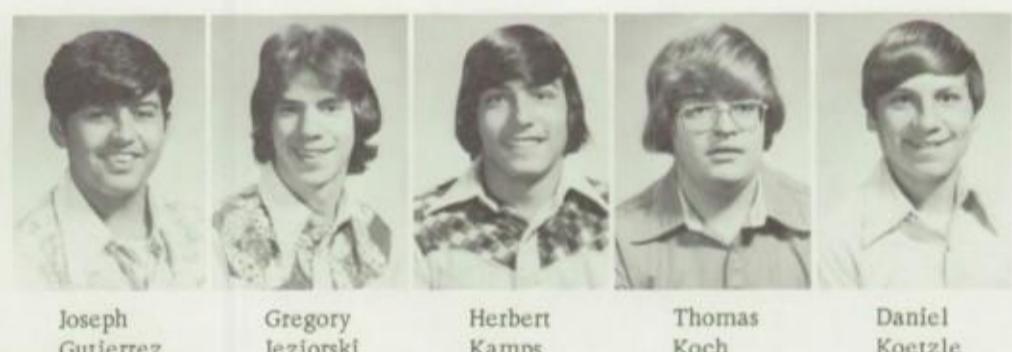
William
Bailey
Craig
Caruso

Robert
Conners
Richard
Conroy

Thomas
Conway
John
Cooney

Thomas
Dachota
Thomas
Dybas

Malachy
Feeley
Robert
Goscicki



Joseph
Gutierrez

Gregory
Jeziorski

Herbert
Kamps

Thomas
Koch

Daniel
Koetzle



James
Kress
Robert
Kucinski
Manuel
Masson

Michael
McCurrie
Norman
Meske
Anthony
Mestan

Timothy
Mikota
Derrick
Milner
Gregory
Mroz

Michael
Murphy
Michael
Orlandini
Robert
Owens

Michael
Rasmason
Michael
Resendiz
Michael
Salvador

Jay
Schaller
Victor
Skrup
Dennis
Spal

Chester
Studnicki
Kenneth
Styczula
Glenn
Summers

John
Tejkowski
Mark
Thomas

Robert
Thomas
John
Zydowicz

1B Freshmen Ride Into Sophomore Year



Dennis Arrigo	Kevin Barrett	Alan Cano	Hector Castaneda	Antonio Chiappetta	Michael Davoren	Richard Grzyb	Frank Haynes	Frank Kempwirth
Edward Barrett	Keith Berls	Hector Carranza	Eric Chavez	John Chruscinski	Robert Fishback	Robert Hayes	George Janacek	Terrence Knight



Christopher Knowski	Eugene Kochniarczyk	Richard Kowalski	Martin Krizka
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Robert Manzo	Joseph Marquez	Gustavo Mora	David Ortiz	Thomas Real
Daniel Marciano	Francisco Mendoza	John Nieciak	David Preissler	Daniel Ricci



Bob Fishback has found a new means of transportation for getting around the school grounds.



Michael Ruiz	Michael Tamborski	Arturo Trevino	Andrew Wagner	David Wieczorek
John Sheedy	Joseph Tarpey	Timothy Turcich	Lawrence Walter	Steven Wojciak

English Novels Influence 1C Thought



David
Abenante
Martin
Aguilar

Stephen
Anderson
Michael
Berggren

James
Carney
Salvatore
Ciancio

Daniel
Coleman
Victor
Contreras

Nassir
Daoud
James
Donohue



Students in Freshman English learn about tragedy by studying Oedipus. Here Bob Fuentes asks about Jocasta's part in the King's fall.



Gary
Fornek
Robert
Fuentes



Martin
Gallagher
Rolando
Gonzalez



Kevin
Halligan
Edward
Healy



John
Hojnik
Frank
Ingala



Halvin
Johnson
Richard
Justich



Timothy
Keating



Stanley
Kois



Mark
Larson



Joseph
Lichay



Stephen
Zimecki



James
Lonergan
Anthony
Long

Randy
Maca
John
McCormack

Clifford
McGrail
John
Moser

Jeffrey
Odowd
Daniel
Parker

Edmund
Rejowski
Gerald
Riles

Frank
Rumsa
David
Stanly

Walter
Szumowski
Gerald
Tarafa

Mario
Turnage
Glenn
Weyer

Rita Reading Courses Help 1D Freshmen



Jose
Alvarez
Alfonso
Ayala

Jose
Bautista
David
Bernard

Richmond
Blanks
Kevin
Burke

Steven
Cosgrove
Patrick
Donohue

Les
Drong
Michael
Dubrock

Matthew
Dwyer
Robert
Eichhorn

Edward
Duffy
Arthur
Duran

Christopher
Gaffney
Jeffery
Garla

Daniel
Gonzalez
Daniel
Grajozyk



Mike Shinley and Ray Herron search through SRA Power Builders to find the ones that they have yet to finish.



Daniel
Gumienny
Jimmy
Hernandez

Rayard
Herron
Thomas
Hughes

Edward
Humphrey
Reynaldo
Luna

Joseph
Nemanio
Victor
Perez

Thomas
Richards
Beneto
Romanini



Ronald
Ruggiero
Gorwin
Sandel

James
Schmalz
Patrick
Shea

Michael
Shilney
Martin
Silverio

Christopher
Weidman
John
Zielinski

1E Freshmen Become Part of Rita Sports



Thomas
Babczak
Mark
Bacarella

John
Battistoni
Joseph
Bernard

Stephen
Budny
Arthur
Cocherell

Robert
Colton
Nasser
Daoud

Thomas
Deuter
Eugenio
Difranco



Edward
Doherty

Frank
Eschbach

David
Fickett

Edward
Fickett

Marco
Franco



Exhausted and muddied by a rough afternoon of play, Geno Difranco peers downfield to see his teammates score the tie-breaking goal.



Raymond
Gass
Ronald
Gatto
Paul
Gorski

Richard
Gutierrez
Robert
Hubbard
Michael
Ivanauskas

Michael
Jackson
James
Kinsella
John
Kloss

Gregory
Mitchell
David
Moritz
John
Moya

Michael
Niewiedzial
Ermfried
Oberlander
Glenn
Oblazny

Frank
Omastiak
John
Rahilly
Steven
Richter

Daniel
Sheehan
David
Sobolewski
James
Stancik

Walter
Urbanski
Charles
Woodards

P.E. Aids the Health of 1F Freshmen



An integral part of the P.E. program is the health course. Here George Mach learns about the importance of a proper diet.



Kenneth Abraham
John Amodei
Michael Artz
Thomas Arundel
James Bischoff
Mark Bobek
Vitas Briedis
Sean Bronzell
Thomas Coffey
Craig Delaney



Marco Delgado
Robert Devaney
Theodore Francis
James Gavin
Arthur Gazda
James Huddleston
David Jatczak
Leonas Jonikas
George Mach
Mark Marion
Mark Matcha
Martin McCormack
Theodore Mikrut
Anthony Montesano



Karl Peltzer
John Petrosius
Dominic Prate
Joseph Radwan
Zbigniew Sekula
Albert Sudzus
Steven Taylor
James Thomaston
Louis Valentine
Steven Velette
Terrence Wilson
Richard Wisniewski
Kenneth Wojcik
Daniel Zahora

1G Students Fill Valuable Positions



Bill
Baker
Ronold
Busse

Gregory
Camerino
Paul
Cartee

Jim
Coronado
Neal
Court

Eugene
Davis
Robert
Diamond

George
Dominik
Sergio
Escobedo

James
Finn
Gary
Fortier

Thomas
Gardner
John
Gemmellaro

Guillermo
Hernandez
Jeffrey
Hollander

Patrick
Houlihan
Patrick
Kenny



Terrance
Kenny

Michael
Kevin

Steven
Kordelewski

Ken
Kruszynski



Kenneth
Leifker
Michael
Macuga

Jeffrey
Martin
Kevin
McCormick

Guillermo
Moran
James
Neybert

Terrence
O'Driscoll
Timothy
Olson

Joseph
Passarelli
Roland
Perpignan



One of the most valuable members of the Running Mustang squad is Bill Baker, manager. Bill's Western style is a familiar sight to the fans.



Edward
Piorkowski
Alonzo
Reyes

Francis
Skruch
Daniel
Surma

Michael
Thomas
Thomas
Walsh

Stanley
Wardinski
Joseph
Wleklinski

1H Freshmen Digest Their Studies



James
Andriacchi
Gildardo
Arreola
Brian
Bonnett

David
Botica
Daniel
Calderone
Paul
Cronin

Richard
Dix
Joseph
Doweiko
Kevin
Dryler

Michael
Eden
Joseph
Felonk
Ralph
Flores

Mark
Furst
Timothy
Gronkowski
Francis
Hickey

William
Kirkolis
Michael
Kozak
Michael
Kubiak

Michael
Kutkowski
Michael
Laird
James
Lick

Vytautas
Liskunas
Vytenis
Markevicius
William
Maurer

Stanley
Mikos
Alexander
Mitchell
David
Morrow



Stanley
Pawlak

Mario
Rabaza

Alvaro
Romero

John
Ruikis

Thomas
Sobun



Brad
Stubitsch



Joseph
Tenn
Anthony
Thomas



Gary
Totosz
Andrew
Tyzenhaus



Ricardo
Vasquez
Ignatius
Villasenor

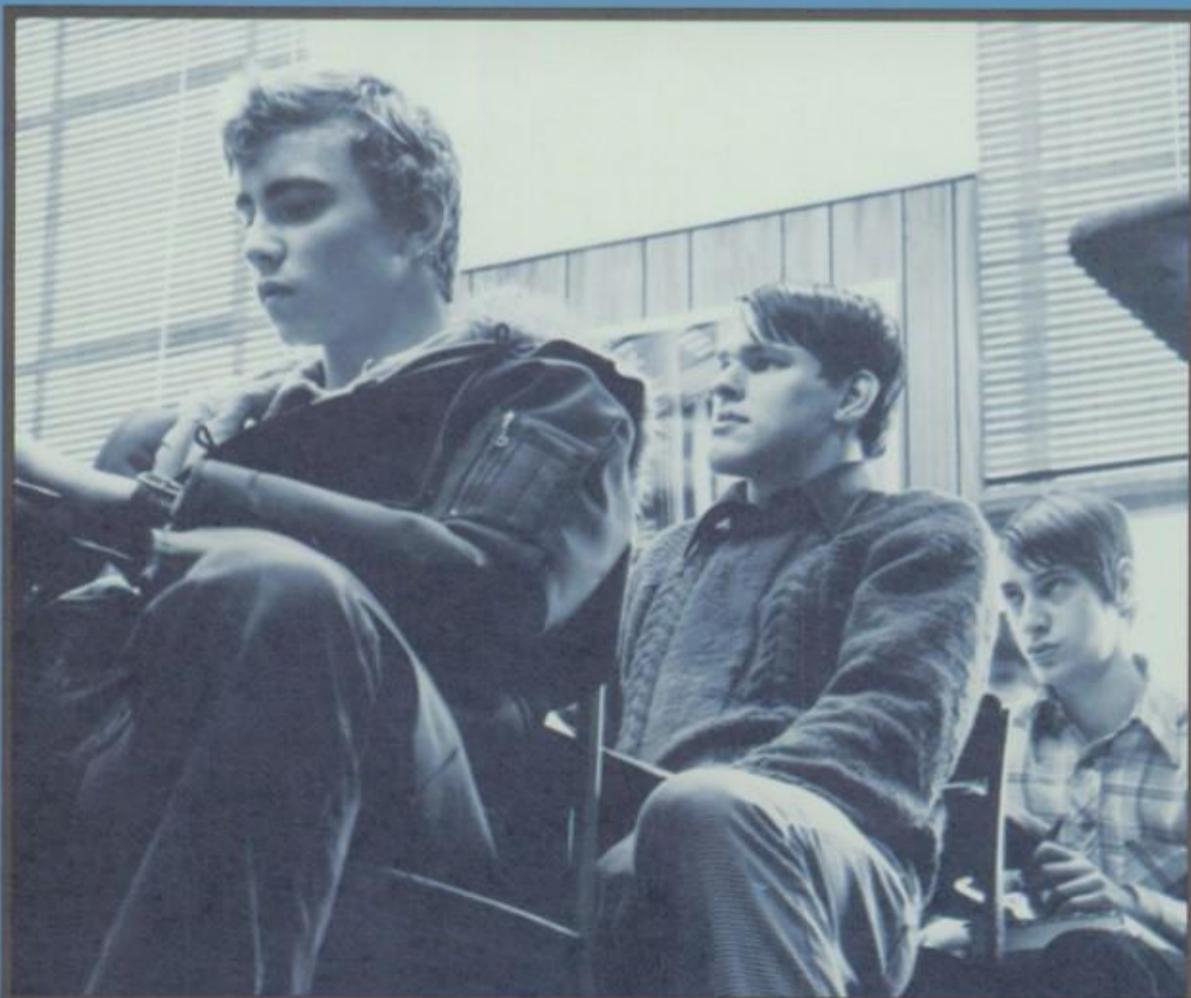
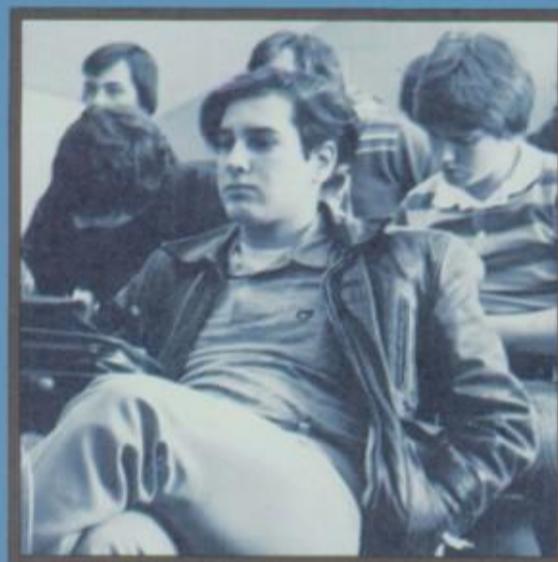


Gerald
Vohasek
Dennis
Widdows

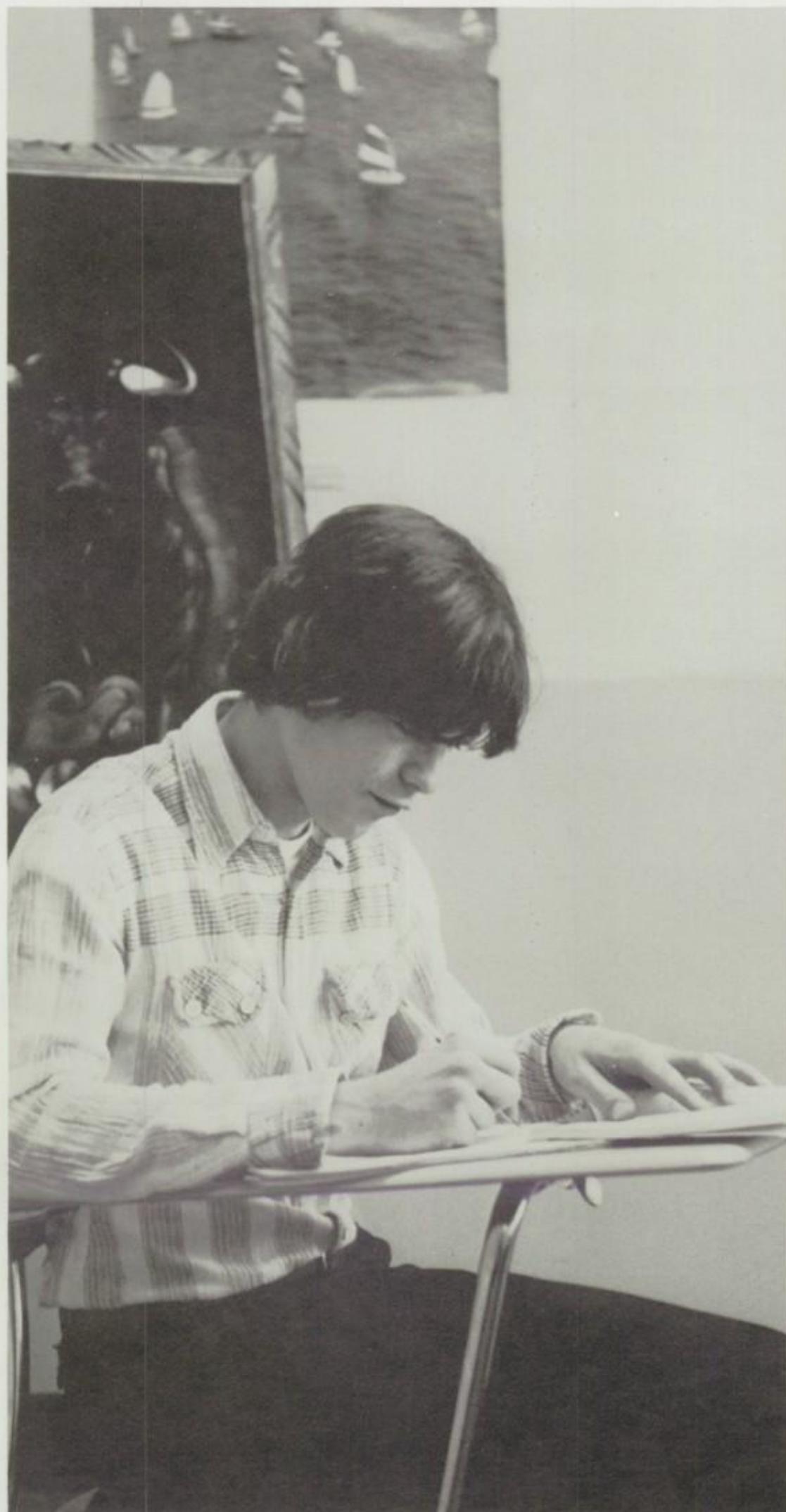


Brian Bonnett misunderstood the teacher's directions for dissection of the clam, during Biology lab.

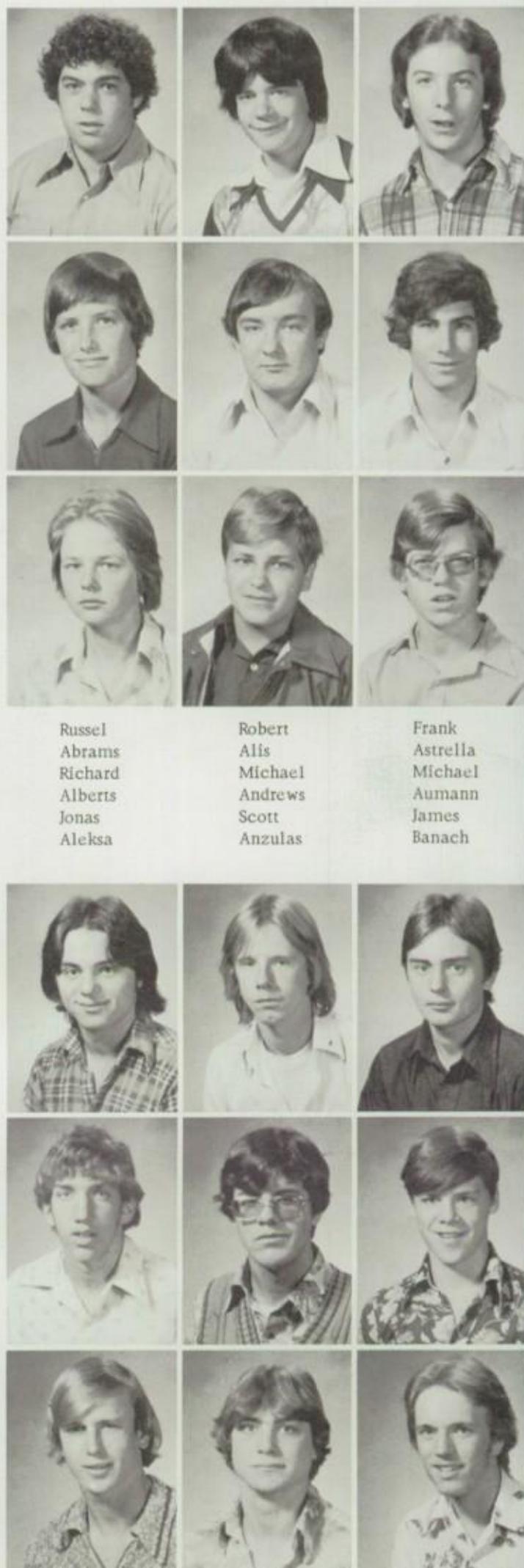
SOPHOMORES



Sophs Study Spanish Grammar



Paul Salapatas of Section 2D hastily works to complete an assignment for Brother Mark's Spanish II class. Since Spanish was the only language class offered this year, both Sophomores and Freshmen had to take the course.



Russel
Abrams
Richard
Alberts
Jonas
Aleksa

Robert
Alis
Michael
Andrews
Scott
Anzulas

Frank
Astrella
Michael
Aumann
James
Banach

Michael
Barbaro
James
Barcelona
James
Barry

Herman
Bartkowiak
William
Barton
Richard
Bayers

Andrew
Bednarz
Joseph
Belsan
Daniel
Bennett

Review Keeps Sophs Alert



Gary Biel
Mitchell
Biel
Ronald
Bieser

Timothy Bingham
Donald Bischoff
John Botica

Joseph Brannigan
Henry Brennan
John Bryant

James Byrne
Kevin Cafferty
John Francis

Adolf Candir
Christian Cano
Robert Camerino

Alberto Celis
Donald Chiappetti
John Chibbe

Michael Chillman
John Chmara
Robert Christie

Thomas Cichy
Albert Cinelli
Michael Claffey



Enrique Clunie
Kevin
Cosentino
Daniel
Cozzo

Scott Craig
Daniel Daniel
Crofton
Michael
Cronin

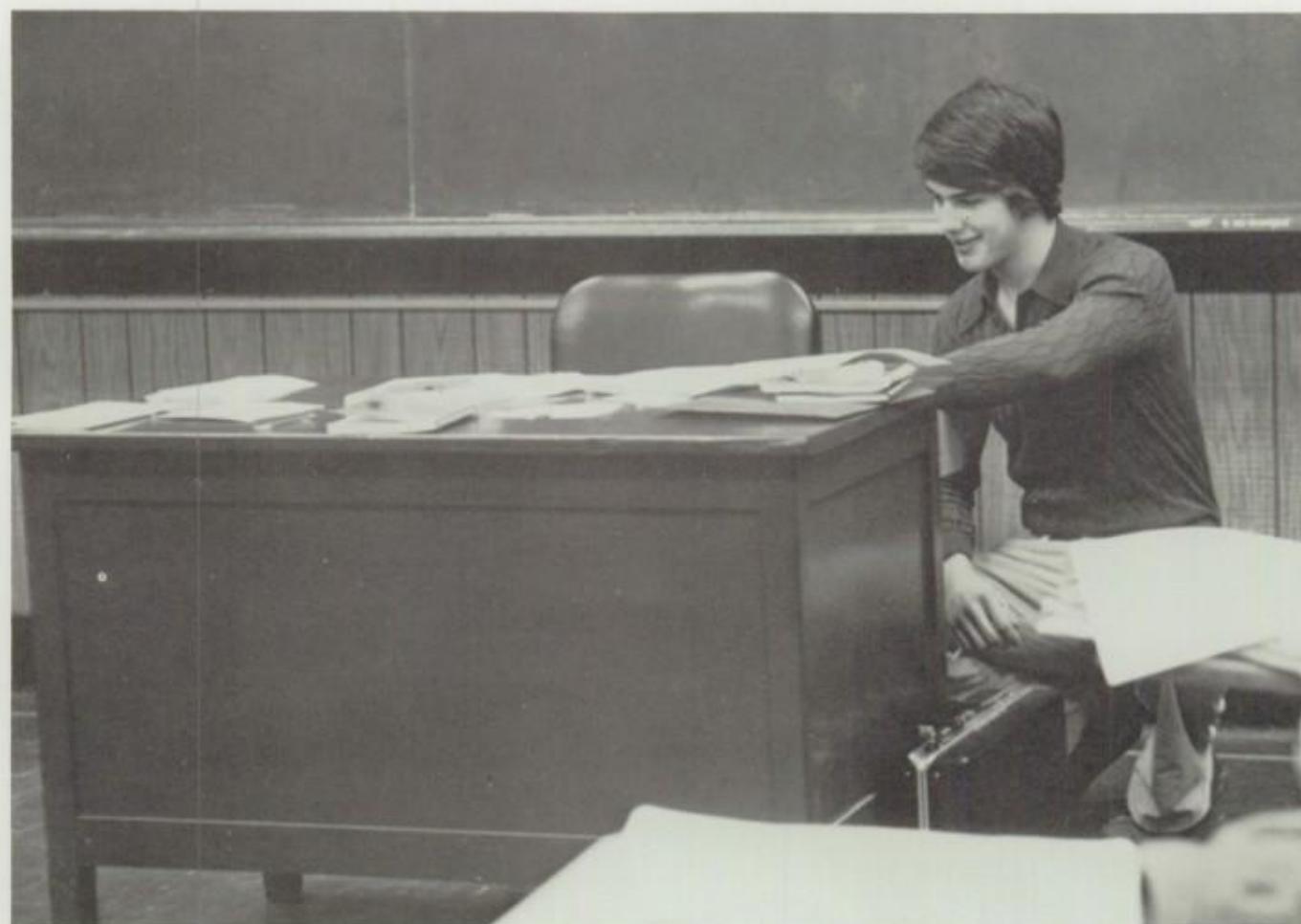
Daniel Cullinan
Glenn Daly
Daly
William Daly

Daniel Danaher
Frank Dausinas
Rocky Dazzo



Sophomore Mike Chillman glances over his English notes from a previous day in case he is called upon by Father McGrath.

Second Year Men Refine English Basics



Mike Mernin of Section 2C assists Fr. McGrath by handing out practice sentence sheets concerning the uses of participles and gerunds. Future sophomore sentence sheets will cover other areas of grammar like adverb and adjective clauses and the uses of prepositions and prepositional phrases.



Joseph
Debrizzio
Jose
Delossantos
Wayne
Dembowski

Joseph
Dicaro
Dennis
Downs
Edward
Drab



Michael
Dudasik
Patrick
Dullard
Randy
Duncan

Peter
Dyer
Kevin
Dziemiela
Robert
Dziwak

Raymond
Ebeling
Edward
Egan
Albert
Espinosa

Andrew
Fabijonas
Shawn
Feeley
David
Fischer

Fernando
Flores
Perry
Flores
Michael
Flynn

Mark
Fornek
Paul
Flores
Michael
Darryl
Fowler

David
Fuller
David
Gamboa
Joseph
Garcia

Jose
Garza
Leonard
Gasper
Gregory
Giergielewicz

Sophs Strive For Future Leadership



Enrique
Gilbert
Michael
Gleason
John
Glynn

Robert
Golon
Victor
Gomez
Edward
Gonzalez

Luis
Gonzalez
Jesse
Gonzalez
James
Gorman

Michael
Gorman
Daniel
Grzeslo
Robert
Hanna

Michael
Hansen
William
Harrington

William
Hart
James
Healy

Frederick
Heller
Thomas
Heller

Jose
Hernandez
James
Herr



Alfredo
Herrada
James
Hynes
Stephen
Jaeger

Michael
Jagla
Robert
Jalowiec
Kenneth
Jateczak

Mark
Jendreg
John
Jenkins
Jorge
Jimenez

Paul
Kalfas
Raymond
Keane
Kevin
Kehoe



Ray Ebeling is at the one mile mark at the Huskie Invitational Cross Country Meet held in Oak Park. Frank Zavala is trailing closely behind. The Frosh-Soph team finished seventh.

Sophs Potential to Explode in '78



Michael
Kingsbury
Mark
Kipp

Daniel
Kozik
Thomas
Krajacic

John
Kramer
John
Krenzel

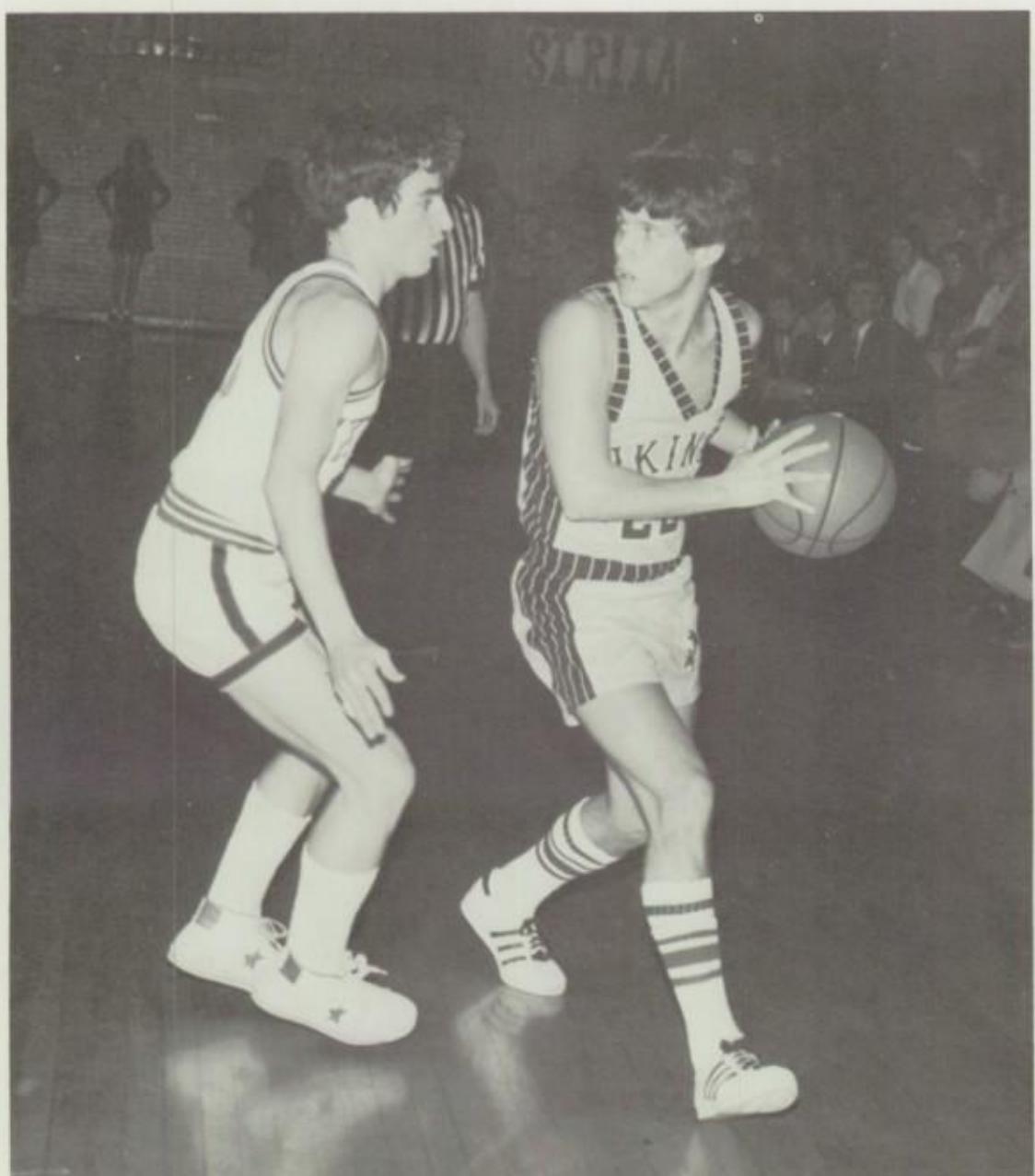
Bill
Kress
Michael
Kungis

John
Kwoka
James
Lang

Ildefonso
Lara
Leo
Leal

Orlando
Leal
Michael
Lettiere

Timothy
Lombardo
Anthony
Lomnický



Varsity Guard Gill Luzzo hustles on defense against a St. Laurence Viking playmaker. The Viking team went on to take fourth place in the State Tournament and Rita showed its strong underclassmen potential by battling to within two points of victory. Coach Barone is counting on Luzzo and fellow Sophomore Don Bischoff to lead the '78 team to the finals.



Edward
Long
Rolando
Lozano
Basil
Luzniak
Willard
Luzzo

Lawrence
Lyons
Gregory
Macijunas
Michael
Madea
Bruce
Madurzak

Richard
Mahoney
Joseph
Majewski
Edward
Maldonado
Henry
Malinowski

Grammar Rules Hold Soph Interest



James
Maloney
John
Maloney

Daniel
Maslowski
Anthony
Mazzola

Thomas
Meauliffe
Thomas
McCurrie

John
McGlynn
Jerry
McGoldrick



Timothy
McGowan
Daniel
McGrath
Brian
McInerney
Edward
McLaurin

James
McMahon
John
McNicholas
Richard
McReynolds
Edward
McVicker

Carlos
Menchaca
Gonzalo
Mendoza
Michael
Mernin
Juozas
Mikuzis

Adam
Mojica
Maurice
Moore
Michael
Moore
Kenneth
Morton



Pete Szponder and Ed Smithy of Section 2G listen to an explanation of grammar rules during English class.



Scott
Mueller

Thomas
Mulcahy

Mark
Musielak

Kevin
Nagle

Sophomores Skip Lunch for Studies



Sophomore Dave Fuller decides to skip lunch in the Mustang Spa in order to prepare for an upcoming Social Studies test. The quiet atmosphere of the library enables students to finish some of their homework during the school day.



Patrick
Nelligan
Robert
Nemec
Lido
Niccolai

William
Nowacki
Dale
Nowaczyk
Michael
Nowak

Michael
Nugent
James
O'Brien
James
O'Brien



James
O'Connor
John
O'Farrell
Brian
Okoniewski

John
O'Neill
Santos
Ontiveros
Robert
Orlof

Luis
Ornelaz
Alfredo
Ortiz
Edwardo
Ortiz

Joseph
Oskvarek
Michael
Oswald
Thomas
Pastorek

Fernando
Pavon
Thomas
Pennoyer
Julio
Perez

John
Petrauskas
James
Plant
Thomas
Pontarelli

Jose
Popoca
Thomas
Power
Ralph
Proietti

Joseph
Punda
Walter
Quasthoff
James
Quinn

Class of '79 Learns About Spanish Life



Joseph
Racz
John
Rafac
Hector
Ramirez

John
Rasmason
Willie
Richard
Matthew
Rochaz

Armand
Rodriguez
Edward
Rodriguez
Alexander
Rojo

James
Ross
Joseph
Ruggiero
Kenneth
Ruggiero

James
Russel
Manuel
Salcedo

Emilious
Salomon
Edward
Schaack

Paul
Schuetter
Patrick
Schuler

Gerald
Schwenkel
John
Scieszka



Donald
Sengstock
John
Shanahan
Patrick
Sharkey

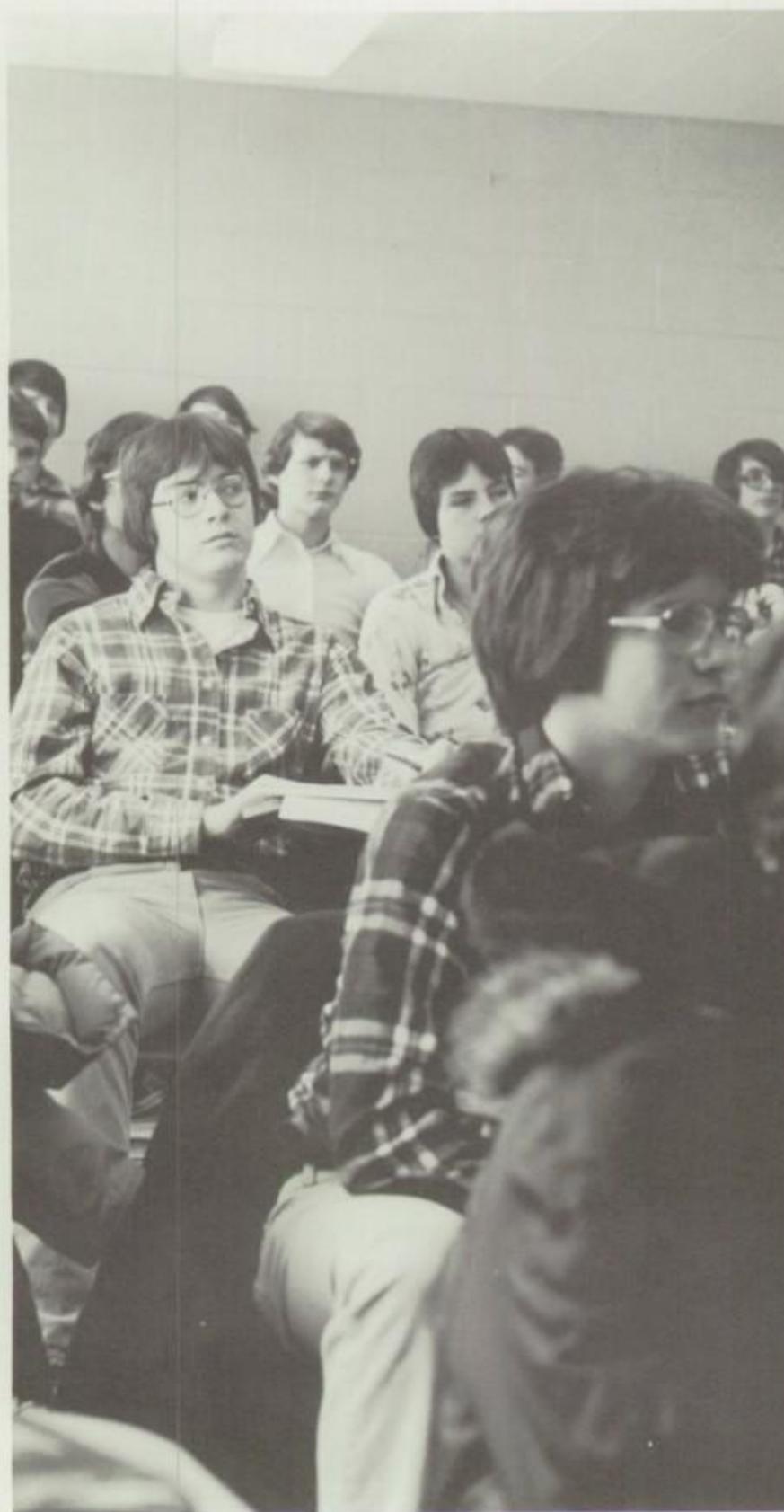
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Shaughnessy
Francis
Sheeran
Michael
Shidlovsky

Christopher
Skiba
Steven
Smith
William
Smith

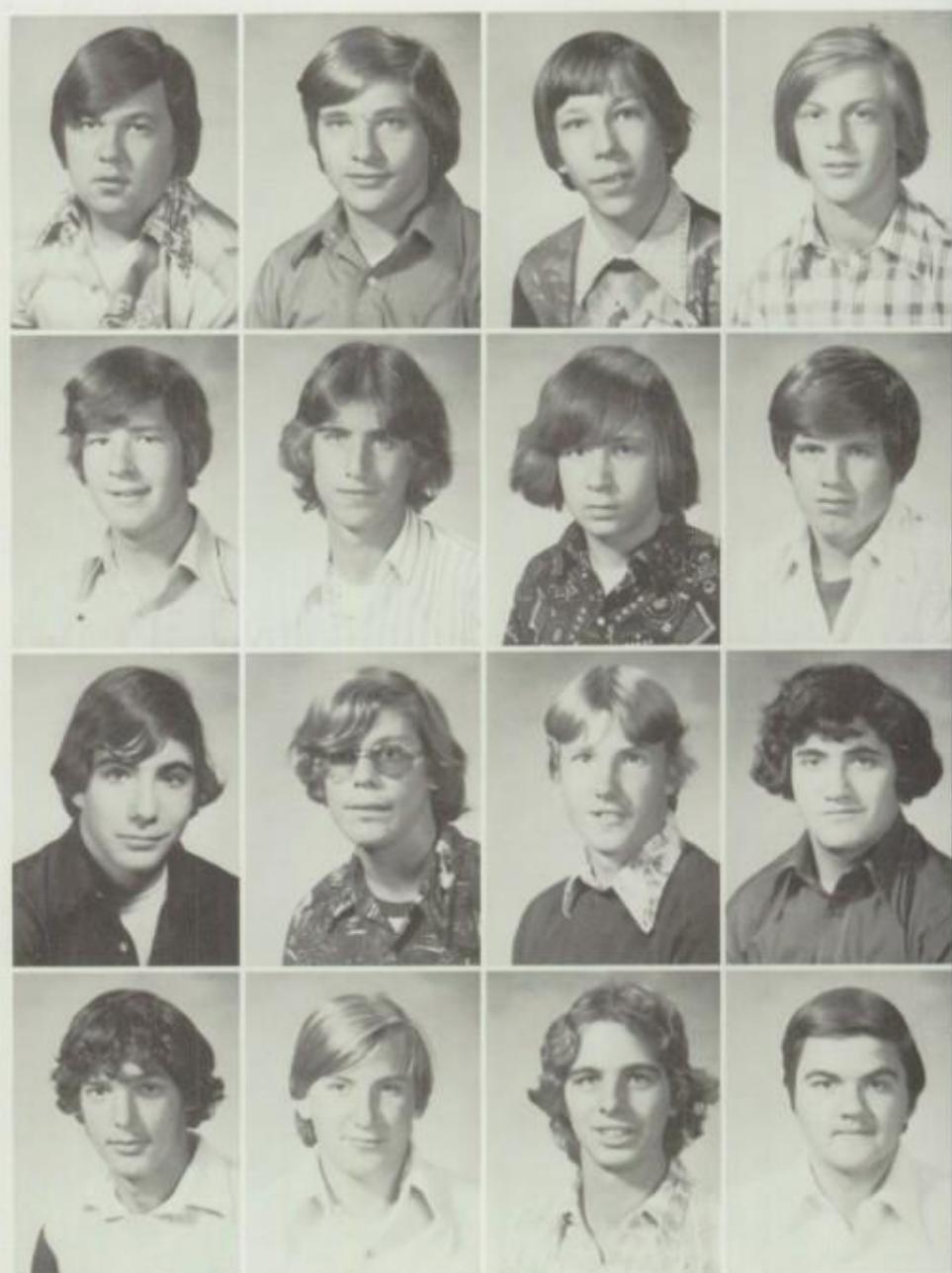
Edward
Smithy
Edward
Smithy
Ronald
Snyder

Sophomore James Byrne works at finishing a short translation of a Spanish story during Spanish II class. Besides doing translations most sophomore language classes are focusing on the grammar aspect of Spanish, which will benefit those choosing Spanish III.

Sophs Learn the Chemical Elements



Jim O'Connor meditates on the Lewis Dot Principle in his third period Chemistry class, an especially popular course for college bound students.



Robert
Sochacki
Dennis
Solinko
Ricky
Sparr
Michael
Springer

Michael
Stachowiak
John
Stakenas
Zbigniew
Staron
Steven
Staskiewicz

Ronald
Stateman
John
Stopar
Joseph
Storino
Mark
Strimel

John
Stryczula
Gregory
Sullivan
Patrick
Sullivan
Thomas
Sullivan



Daniel
Sumita

Peter
Szponder

Arvind
Talwar

Raymond
Tamborski

Gerardo
Tamez
Jeffrey
Taylor

Robert
Tendy
Roy
Tirelli

William
Tracey
Eugen
Tucker

Robert
Tunney
Kevin
Turner

Sophs Spark Sports Teams



Antonio
Valdez
William
Vasilenko
David
Vasko
Nicholas
Velcich

Francisco
Vera
Cutberto
Viramontes
Terrence
Vohasek
Richard
Wallace

James
Waranauskas
Robert
Warja
Steven
Watson
Theodore
Wesby



Michael
Young
Edward
Zacharias

Richard
Zaleski
Andrew
Zalnerunas

Mark
Zavagnin
Francisco
Zavala



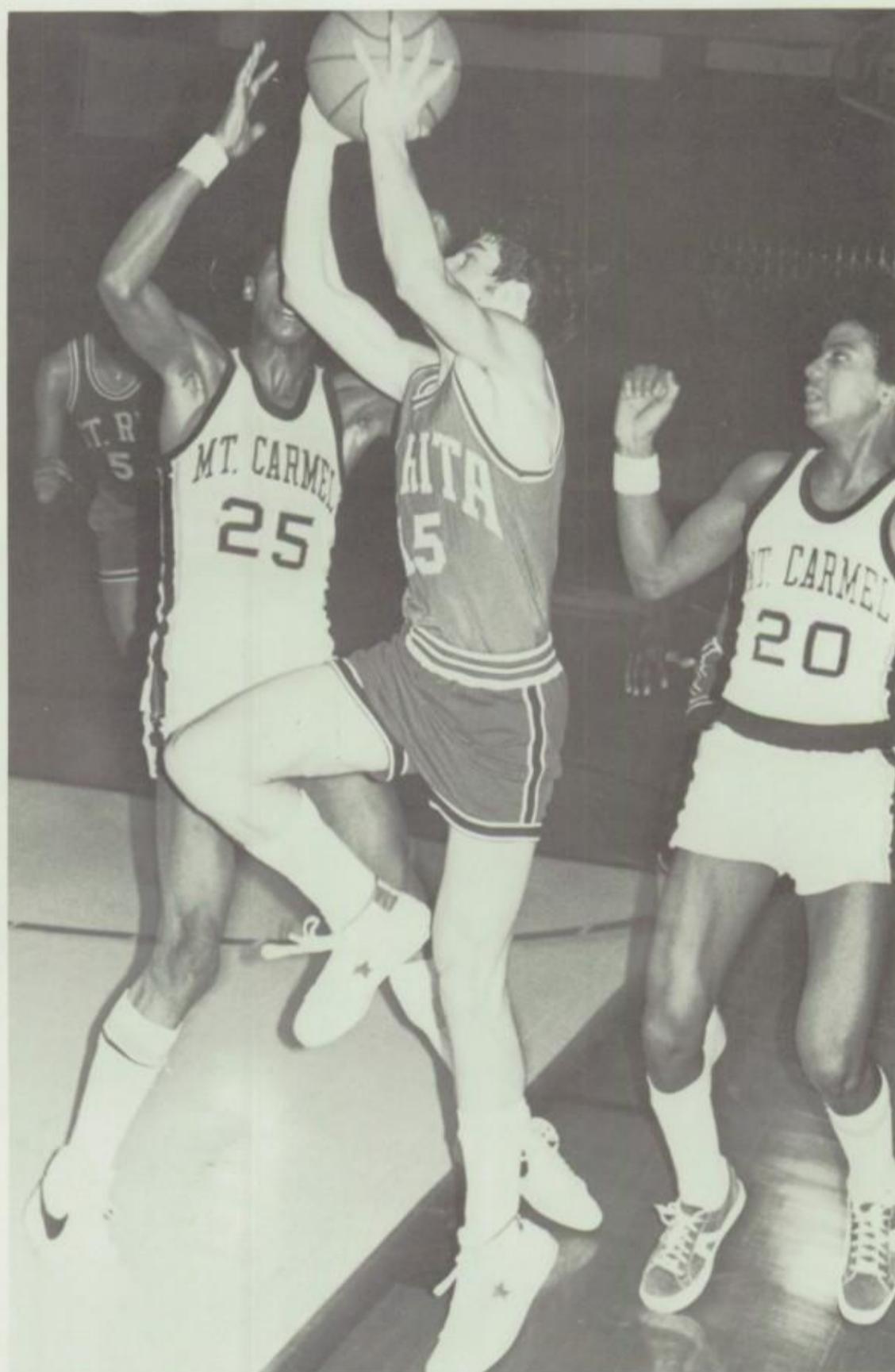
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Wiater

David
Wisniewski

Bruce
Wozniak

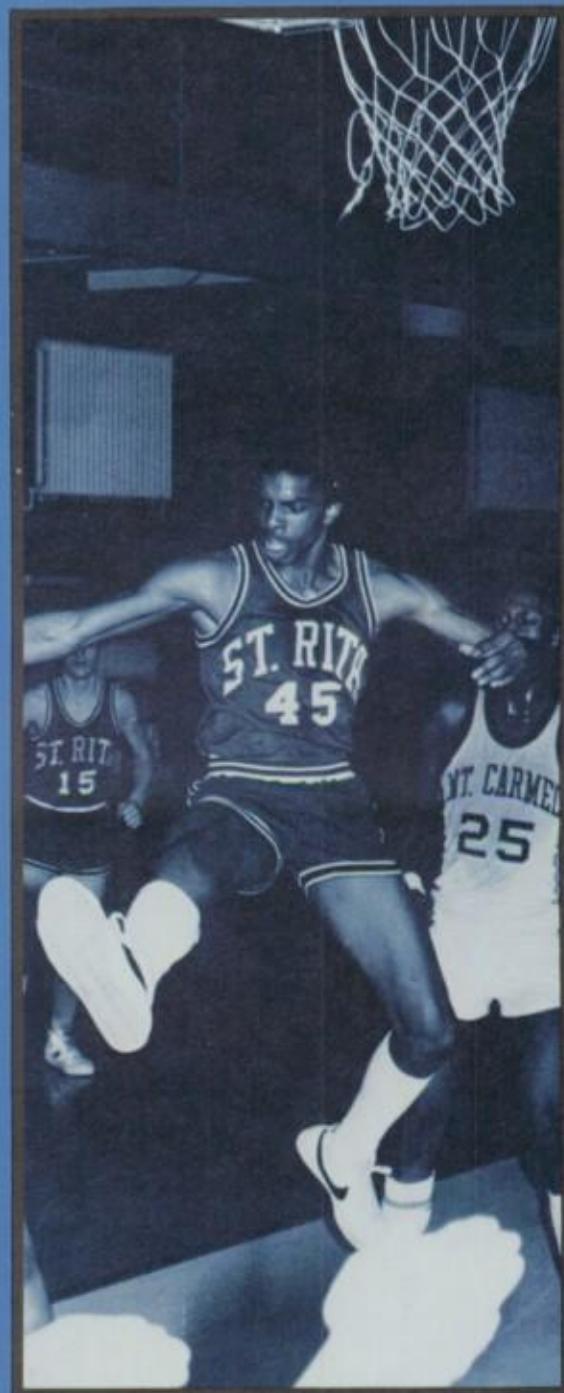
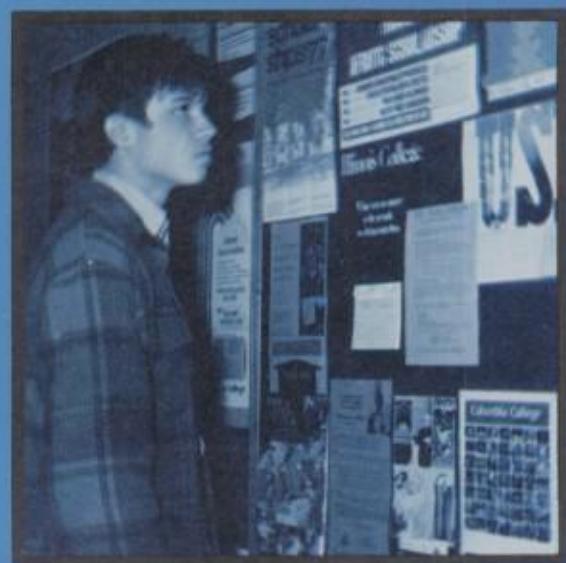
Richard
Wozniak

Mark
Wroblewski



Bill Luzzo, a sophomore guard on the varsity team, drives to the basket in a game against Mt. Carmel. St. Rita went on to win the game in double overtime 71-66.

J U N I O R S



Juniors Assist in the Library



Steven
Accetturo
Daniel
Adeszko
Thomas
Alletto



Junior Dave Smith waits patiently as hallguard Bill Surma stamps an issued date on his book. Other hallguards work in the library as aides to help students find needed information on subjects ranging from American History to U.F.O.'s. Students like Dave often come in to research a growing interest, auto mechanics.



Ruben
Almendarez
Joseph
Asplund
James
Badon

Cutberto
Bahena
Edward
Bandola
Marvin
Barnett

Timothy
Barrett
Joseph
Barry
Gregory
Bartley

Jerome
Barzydlo
John
Behling
Steve
Belak

Michael
Belsan
Thomas
Bernatz
Fred
Bertucci

James
Blatchford
Victor
Borchik
Scott
Brazill

Thomas
Budzinski
William
Burns
Robert
Caffarella

Thomas
Cafferty
Richard
Calderone
William
Callaghan

Third Year Men Display Winning Effort



Michael
Carbray
Maxmilian
Carrizales

Thomas
Carroll
Leonard
Casa

Timothy
Casey
Peter
Cebular

Thomas
Chlapecka
Patrick
Cleary



Juan Galaviz displays the effort which enabled him to be the team's leading scorer. His agility, speed, and determination to get to the ball led to an excellent team season as well as numerous individual honors for him.



Christopher
Cocanig
Ronald
Collum
Charles
Cook



John
Coughlin
Donald
Cyz
Robert
Danaher



William
Danaher
William
Darcy
James
Davoren



Joseph
Delaney
Harold
Deuter
Henry
DiazDeleon



Stephen

Diliberto
Thomas
Donners
Gregory
Doody

Salvador

Dorador
Raymond
Drish
Edward
Duda

John

Dudasik
William
Dunne
Thomas
Eakins

Brian

Edwards
William
Eichhorn
David
Ellis

Bad Breaks Cannot Subdue Juniors



Hector
Enriquez
Robert
Fitzpatrick
Thomas
Flynn

Joseph
Foley
Martin
Foody
John
Foran

Michael
Francour
Donald
Frank
Robert
Fulanovich



Unfortunately for Brian Petrick, it is his left arm that is broken, for now he cannot use the cast as an excuse for not taking notes during his Psychology class. Brian is one of the students taking the newly offered course which will be rotated with Sociology every two years.



Juan
Galaviz
Augustin
Galvan
Luke
Gasper

Michael
Gatto
Robert
Gaydos
Robert
Gilhooly

Michael
Golden
Gregory
Gontarek
Luis
Gonzalez

John
Gorman
Gary
Grabitz
Edward
Grajczyk

Daniel
Greenan
Gerard
Grefkowicz
Shawn
Griffin

Lawrence
Gurnienny
Antonio
Gutierrez
Jesse
Guzman

Brad
Hansen
Kenneth
Hartmann
Michael
Healy

Raymond
Heiden
Leonard
Heimberg
John
Henningsen

Practice Makes Class of '78 Perfect



Christopher
Henrichsen
Mark
Hepfinger
Frank
Hernandez

John
Hill
Brian
Hofer
Kerry
Hoffman

Patrick
Hogan
Thomas
Hogan
Gerald
Homan

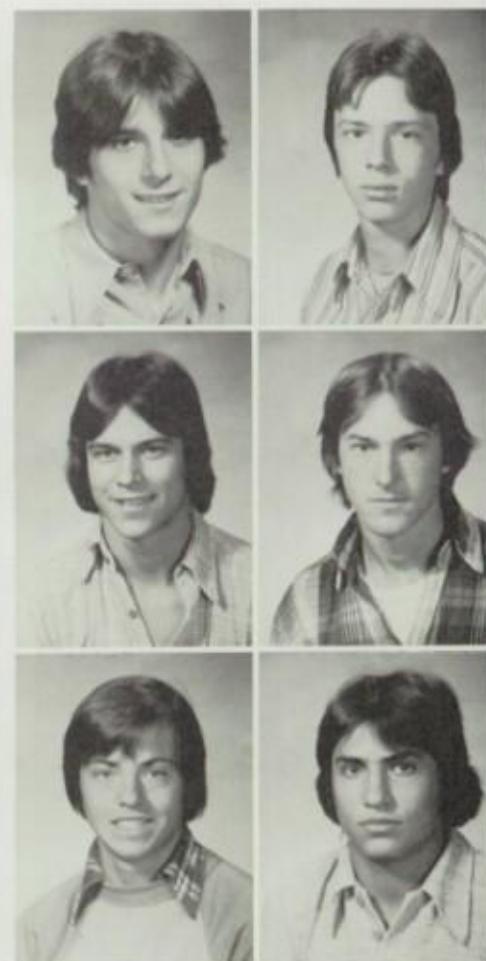
William
Horner
Dennis
Howard
Alfonso
Izaguirre

Robert
Janky
Michael
Jansky
Carl
Jaroch

Raymond
Jilek
Donald
Johnson
Kevin
Johnson

Kevin
Joyce
Edward
Jozefiak
Joseph
Jucius

Joseph
Jung
Patrick
Kaiser
Matthew
Kammerer



Br. Mark Thedens and his chorus practice every morning of the week before first period begins. Their dedication is evident in all of their performances but perhaps especially spectacular in the setting of the Midnight Mass on Christmas. The Chorus members are rewarded for their work not only by the personal satisfaction of a job well done, but also by a quarter academic credit.

Anthony
Kamps
William
Karkula
Stanley
Kastelic

Charles
Keating
William
Kissane
Charles
Kleinn

Juniors Help in School Functions



Francis
Knight
Michael
Kodis
John
Kokan

James
Kollerec
Thomas
Kotovsky
Steven
Kotwasinski

Lance
Krajacic
Scott
Kryk
Terrence
Lacy

John
Lakinger
Thomas
Lane
Ronald
Langowski



Junior Don Cyz paints a jail used for Las Vegas Nite. People thrown in jail are released when a fine consisting of play money or buying a drink is paid.



James
Lenckus
Alejandro
Liceaga
Sergio
Lopez

Carl
Lorenz
Raymond
Lozier
Christopher
Lukasik

Byron
Lynch
Patrick
Lynch
George
Maayteh

John
Mach
Stephen
Mackiw
Anthony
Madia

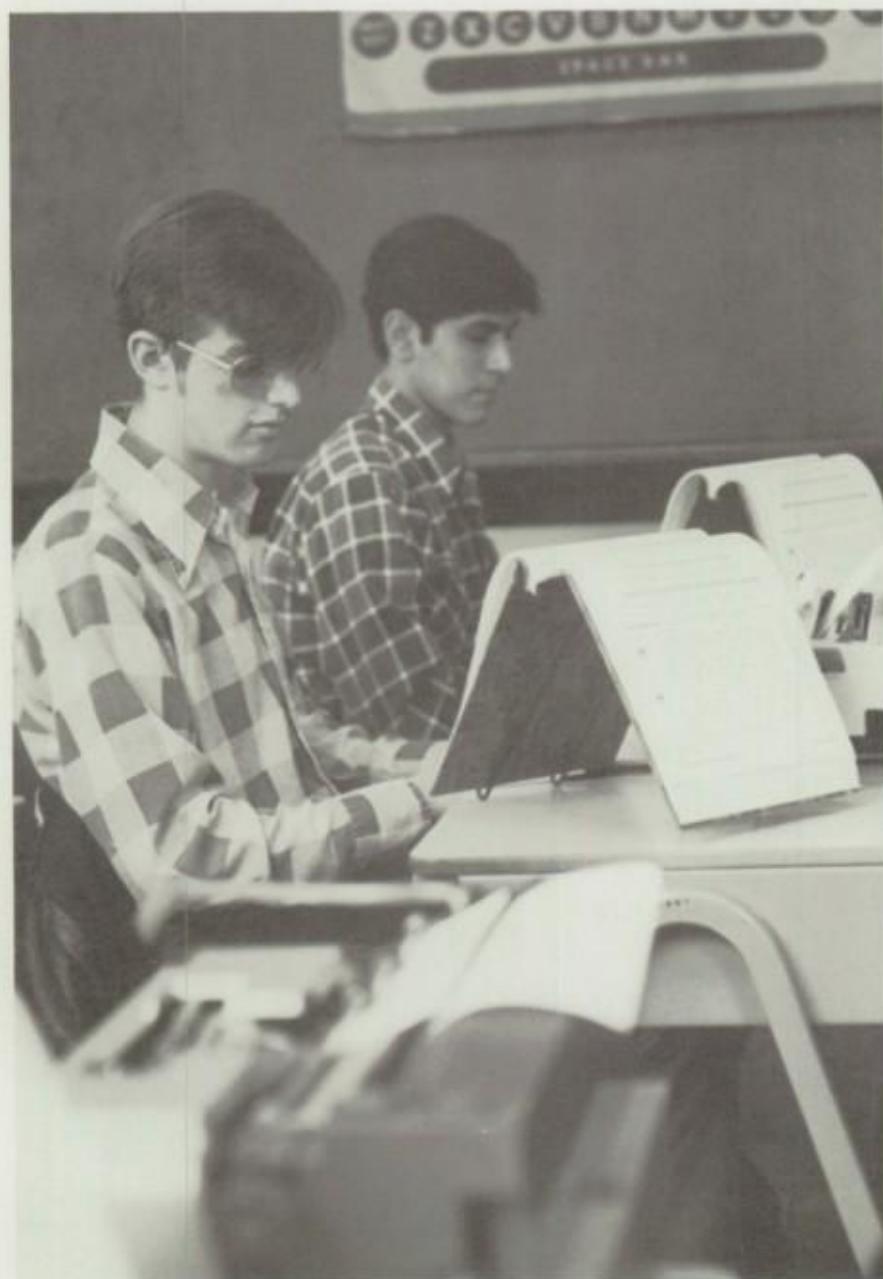
Anthony
Malzone
Ronald
Marciano

Richard
Marshall
Gregory
Marszalek

Juan
Martinez
Martin
Martinez

John
Matthews
Matthew
Mazur

Juniors Utilize Business Courses



Mr. Jeffrey's typing class requires much practice in order to reach perfection as a typist. Pat Hogan and Ruben Almendarez are busy completing one of their daily assignments. Typing is helpful for college-bound students as well as for those in business.



John McGowan
Kevin McInerney
Patrick McNicholas
Mark Meizis

Justo Menchaca
Baldomero Mendoza
Michael Mikuta
Rimas Milaitis

Vincent Minich
Michael Moore
Luis Moran
Jeremiah Moriarty

Michael Morkunas
Edward Morrow
Brian Murphy
John Murphy



Michael Murphy
Timothy Murray

Lawrence Naselli
James Nawrocki

John Newark
Richard Nielubowski

Anthony Niziolek
Leonard Leonard North

Michael O'Connor
James O'Malley

Martin O'Reilly
John Osowski

Leonard Pacek
Edward Pall

William Patzin
Saul Perez

Class of '78 Helps Honor Mayor Daley



John
Perovich
Brian
Petrick
Robert
Petrick
Kenneth
Pinkowski

John
Piorkowski
Stephan
Pitula
John
Piwko
Nicholas
Ponce

Kenneth
Porter
Paul
Quinn
Robert
Racinowski
Michael
Rafalin



Michael
Rapken
Richard
Raymer

Kenneth
Raymond
Andrew
Remiasz

Fred
Richardson
James
Riles



Junior Brian Murphy reads the Epistles during the Memorial Mass for Mayor Richard Daley, held in the gym.

Library Proves Useful to Juniors



Roderic
Rivera
Richard
Roeske

Roy
Roginic
Steven
Ropa

Charles
Rowe
Steven
Rumchaks

Thomas
Russell
Gary
Sangpeal

John
Sans
Richard
Santor

James
Sapato
David
Sarich

Wayne
Savickas
Joseph
Schalz

Thomas
Schreiber
Dennis
Schultz



Junior Larry Naselli finds help in doing his work by using the dictionary in the library. The library also has a wide variety of other reference books and magazines which aid the student in projects and other types of research. Mr. Thomas Brodnicki and Mrs. Loraine Lococo are in charge of the library which is open to the students in the morning and during both lunch periods so that students can find the necessary information throughout the day.

Frank
Scieszka
Michael
Sheedy
Paul
Sieloff
Frank
Sintich

Kanit
Sirirat
David
Smith
Robert
Smith
Melvin
Smithy

Third Year Men Make It to Prep Bowl



Thomas Snooks
Jeffrey Sojka

David Solinko
Manuel Solis

Michael Stephens
Daniel Stevens

Dennis Straple
Martin Strocchia



Gregory Stronczek
Joseph Sujewicz
John Sullivan
Thomas Sullivan

William Surma
Daniel Szykowny
Stephen Tarpey
Lawrence Teeling

Raymundo Tischina
Jesse Trevino
Martin Trofimuk
Stephen Tuszynski

Theodore Tutka
Thomas Twohig
Joseph Joseph
Vallez Guy

Michael Vanek
Martin Varasanec

Tim Vega
Daniel

Venturelli

Eric Vero
Vincent
Walsn

Brian Waranauskas
Joseph Wendling



John McGowan of 3C catches a pass for our only touchdown in the Mayor's Prep Bowl against Chicago Vocational.



Gregory Stronczek
Joseph Sujewicz
John Sullivan
Thomas Sullivan

William Surma
Daniel Szykowny
Stephen Tarpey
Lawrence Teeling

Raymundo Tischina
Jesse Trevino
Martin Trofimuk
Stephen Tuszynski

Theodore Tutka
Thomas Twohig
Joseph Joseph
Vallez Guy

Michael Vanek
Martin Varasanec

Tim Vega
Daniel

Venturelli

Eric Vero
Vincent
Walsn

Drafting Prepares Juniors for Career



Thomas
White
Paul
Wilgosiewicz
David
Wilkinson

Mark
Willson
Ronald
Winge
Dennis
Winkler

Matthew
Witry
Craig
Wlosinski
Ryland
Woertendyke



Timothy
Woods
Robert
Wrobel
Thomas
Wroblewski

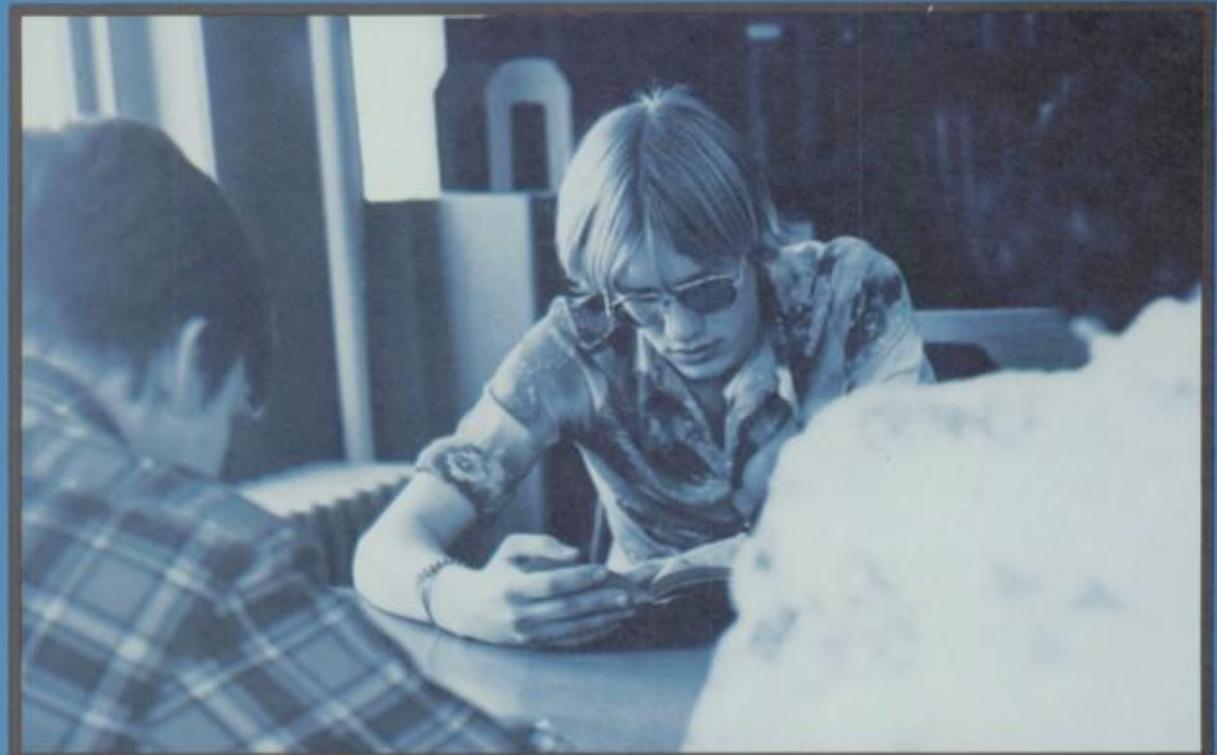
Philip
Yaras
David
Zdybel
Mark
Zelepugas

Joseph
Zeromsky
Leonard
Zielinski
Philip
Zymkie



Sergio Lopez of 3B uses various instruments to finish a drafting sketch during his Drafting II class. Besides Drafting II, the Industrial Arts Department has classes in Drafting I and Architectural Drafting for those who want to continue in these fields.

S E N I O R S



Seniors Attain Winning Season



Tom Kingsbury, the team's leading rusher, breaks through two C.V.S. tacklers on his way to a first down in the Prep Bowl.



• Anthony Abbati
Kestutis Anciulis

Ronald Atilano
William Aumann



Philip Baldwin
Zbigniew Banas
Michael Baron

Edward Barrera
Alfredo Bazaldua
Frederick Becker

Randall Beginski
Timothy Bergen
Gregory Betz

Edmund Bilanzic
Thomas Blatchford
Ricardo Blount

Edward Boldyga
Mitchell Boltz
James Borlee

Grads Analyze Classic Literature



John Burns

John Bylina

Thomas Byrne



Joseph Bracken
Joseph Bretz

Michael Brown
Edward Bryja



Timothy Cahill
Thomas Calandriello
Hugh Califf

William Call
Michael Carlson
Amanzio Carocci



Seniors Greg Smiejkowski and Wayne Partacz listen to a lecture on the Shakespearian tragedy "Macbeth," given by Mr. Bukas. English IV students are taught the basics of analytical literature which cover short stories, plays, and poetry.

Class of '77 Performs Needed Tasks



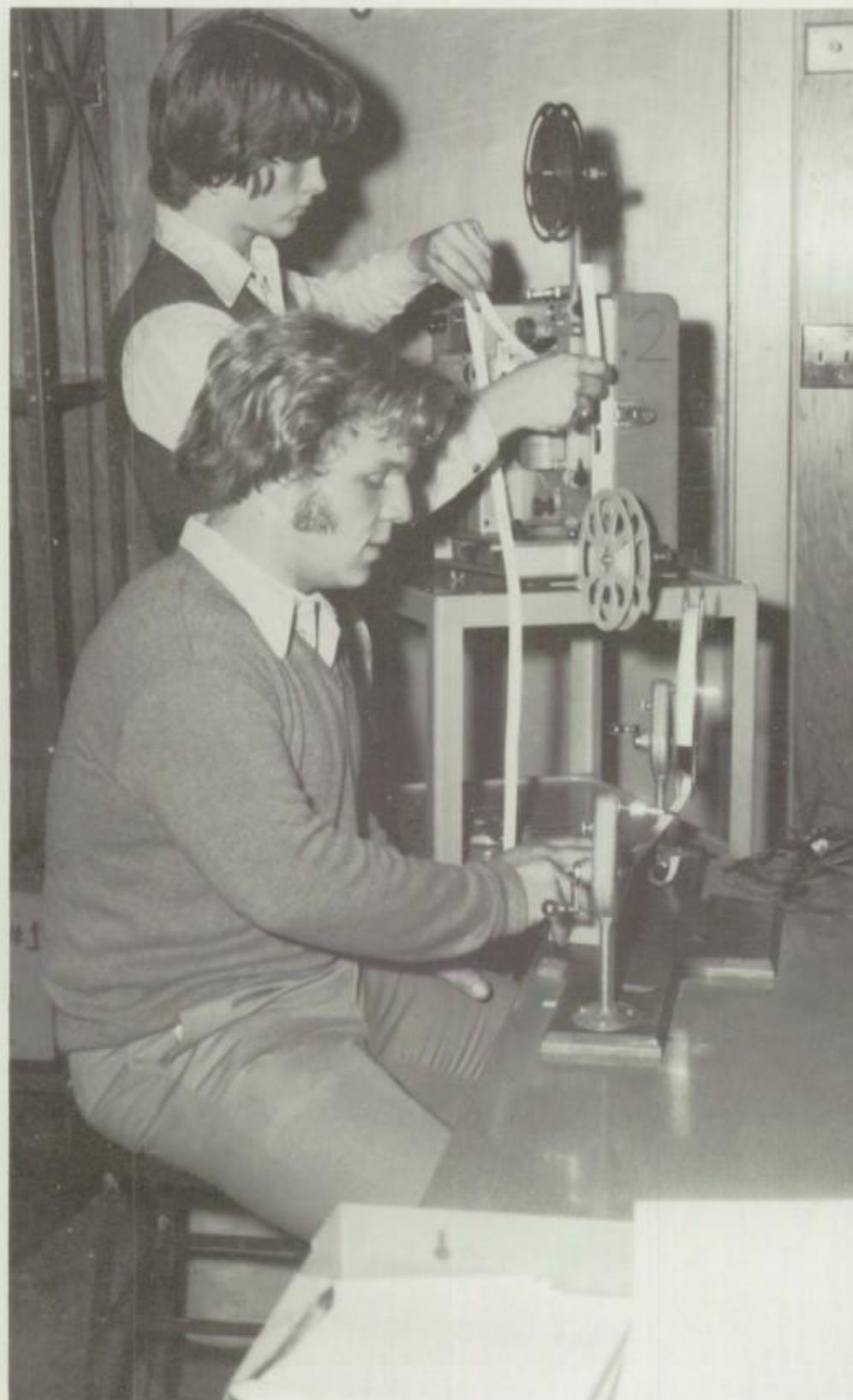
Gregory Caruso



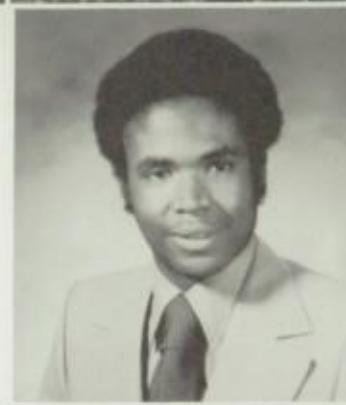
Benjamin Celis



Lawrence Chizewski



Tim Karnosak and John Knerr splice a film in the Audio Visual room. John and Tim receive one quarter credit for their work.



Leonard Christ
Maurice Clark
Dennis Cleary



Daniel Connelly
Richard Coronel
Gregory Corrie



Richard Cortes
Frederick Cozzo



David Crotty
John Cwiklinski

1977: The End of a Four Year Career



Gary Cwitkovits
Brian Czahor
Terence Daly

James Davenport
Kenneth Dean
David Deceault

Vito Delre
Joseph Deorsa
Michael Devereux

Lewis Diaz
Paul Dicaro
Gary Dowdalls

Daniel Dubrock
Daniel Eakins
Timothy Eck



Matthew Egan
Robert Ellis

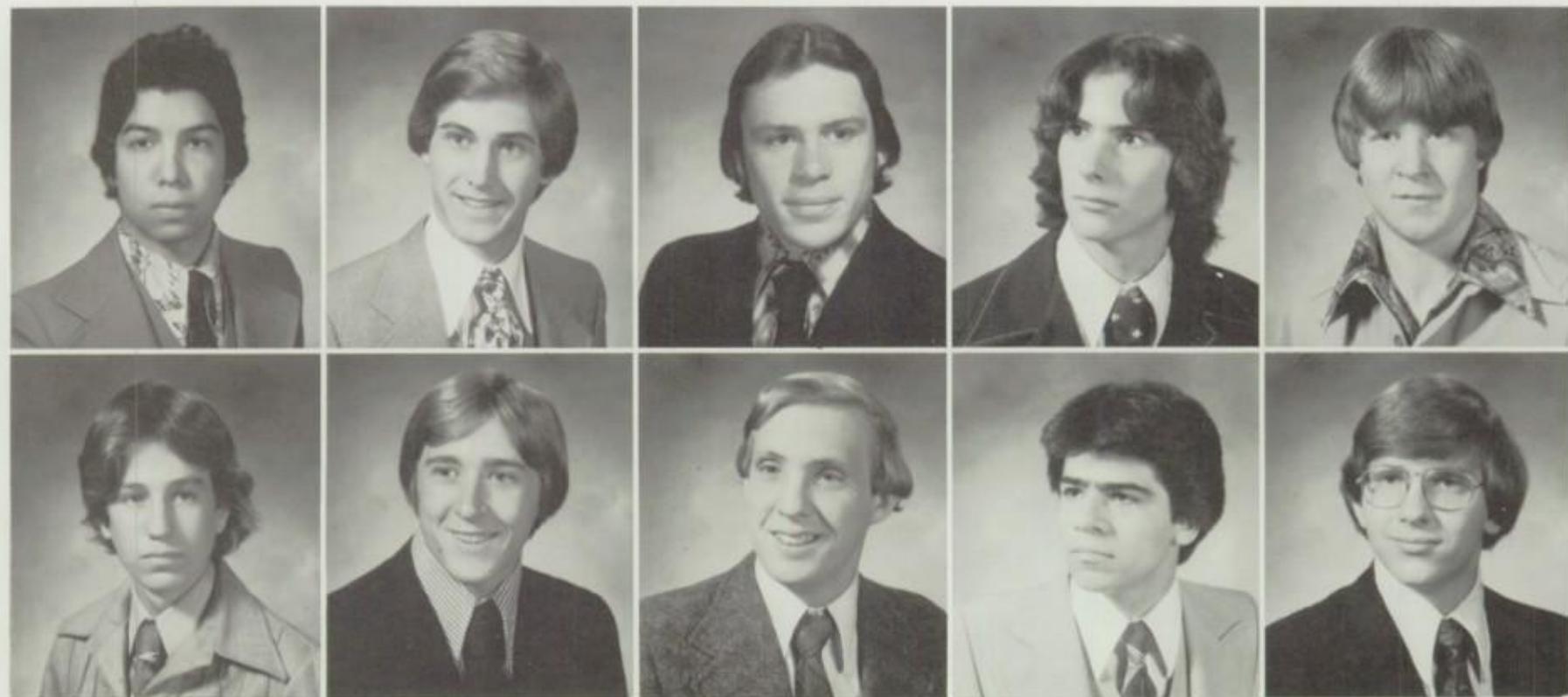
Ronald Eskra
Michael Essick

James Evans
Paul Fabijonas

Stephen Finlon
Jeffrey Fitzgerald

Alan Francis
Francis Gallery

Grads Use Study to Prepare for Classes



Peter Garcia
David Gautreaux

Gerald Gedwill
Michael Giergiewicz

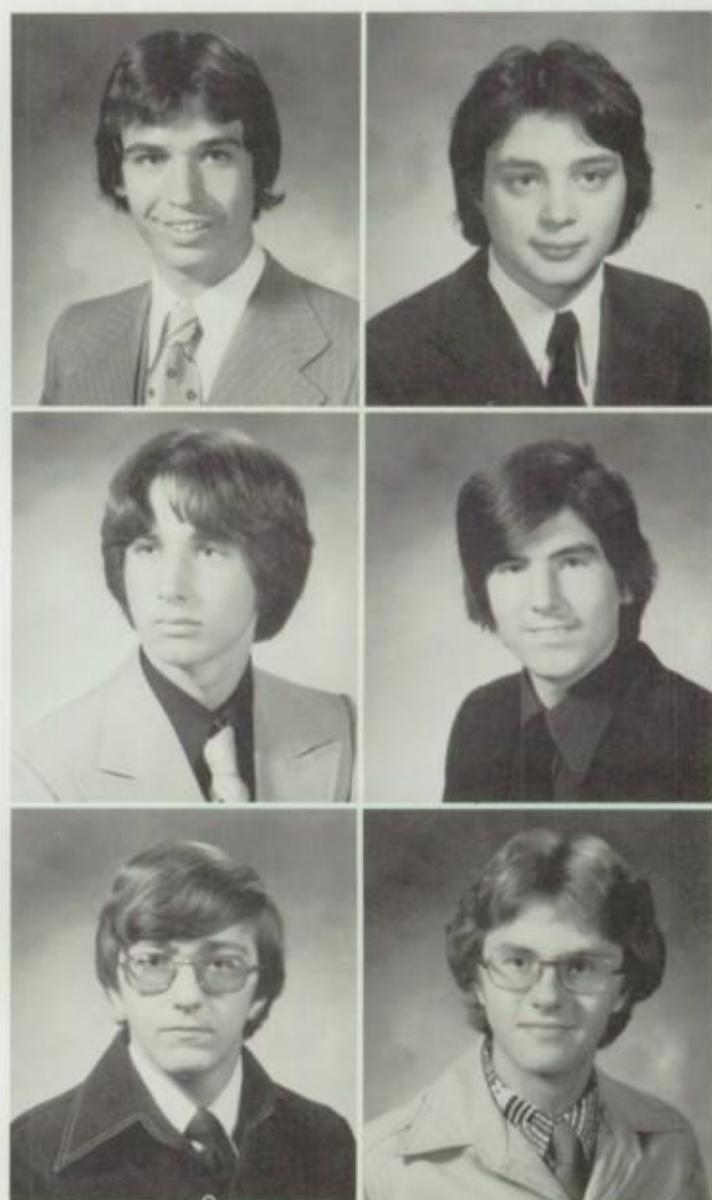
John Gleason
Paul Ghiadek

James Goecking
Michael Gonzalez

Michael Grames
Algimantas Grauzinis



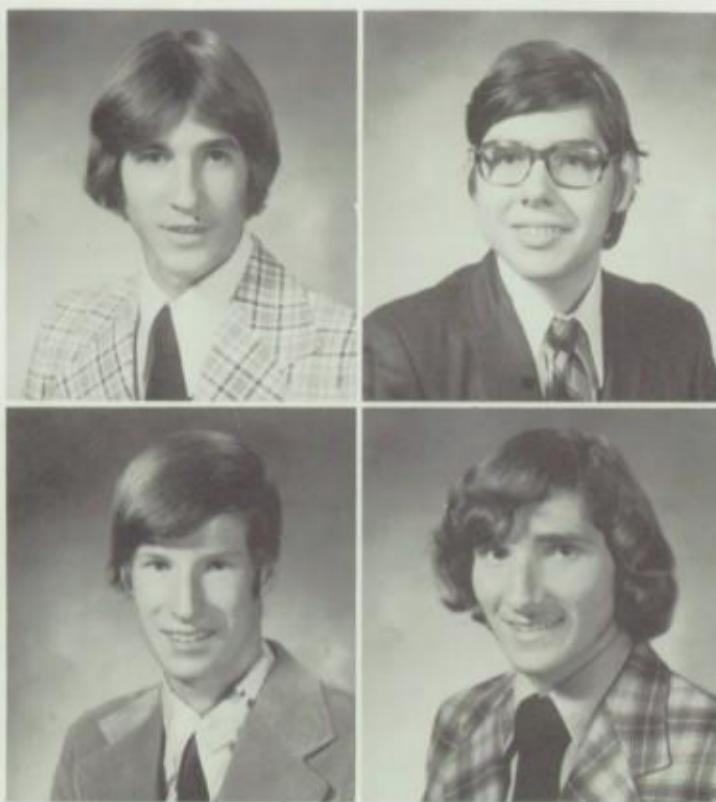
In a study period, Rodney McKinney reads a copy of Newsweek magazine for Mr. Misioria's Current Events class. Later the class will discuss the assigned articles.



Allen Gribus
Michael Grubisich
Robert Grzyb

Carlos Guajardo
Peter Gudelis
Eric Halverson

Seniors Strive for Artistic Success



James Hanba
Thomas Hanrahan

Stephen Hargarten
David Harlovic



Seniors Ed Bryja and Mike Baron use pastel colors to complete their landscape scenes in Br. Joe Fischer's Art class.



Martin Headtke
Richard Heinz
Luis Hernandez

Joseph Hlouschek
Drago Horvat
Curtis Hudec

Pauld Hudziak
Patrick Hughes

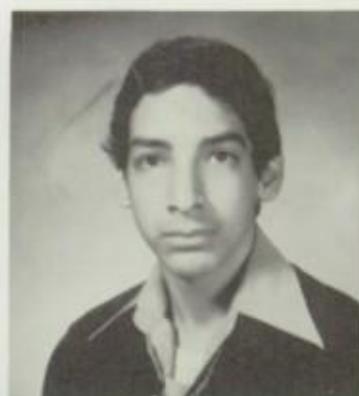
Edward Ingram
Charles Janczy

James Jatczak
Michael Jedry

Fourth Year Men Give Support



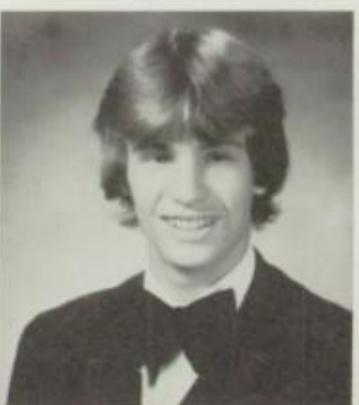
Dan Eakins leans over to give some inter-student cooperation to John Lucin to help John fill in missed English notes.



Sergio Jimenez
Corey Johnson



Gilbert Johnson
Kenneth Jones



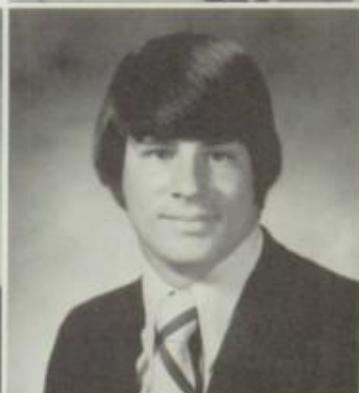
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Mark Kahne



Edwin Kapitanek
James Kappel



Timothy Karnosak
Cyril Kastelic



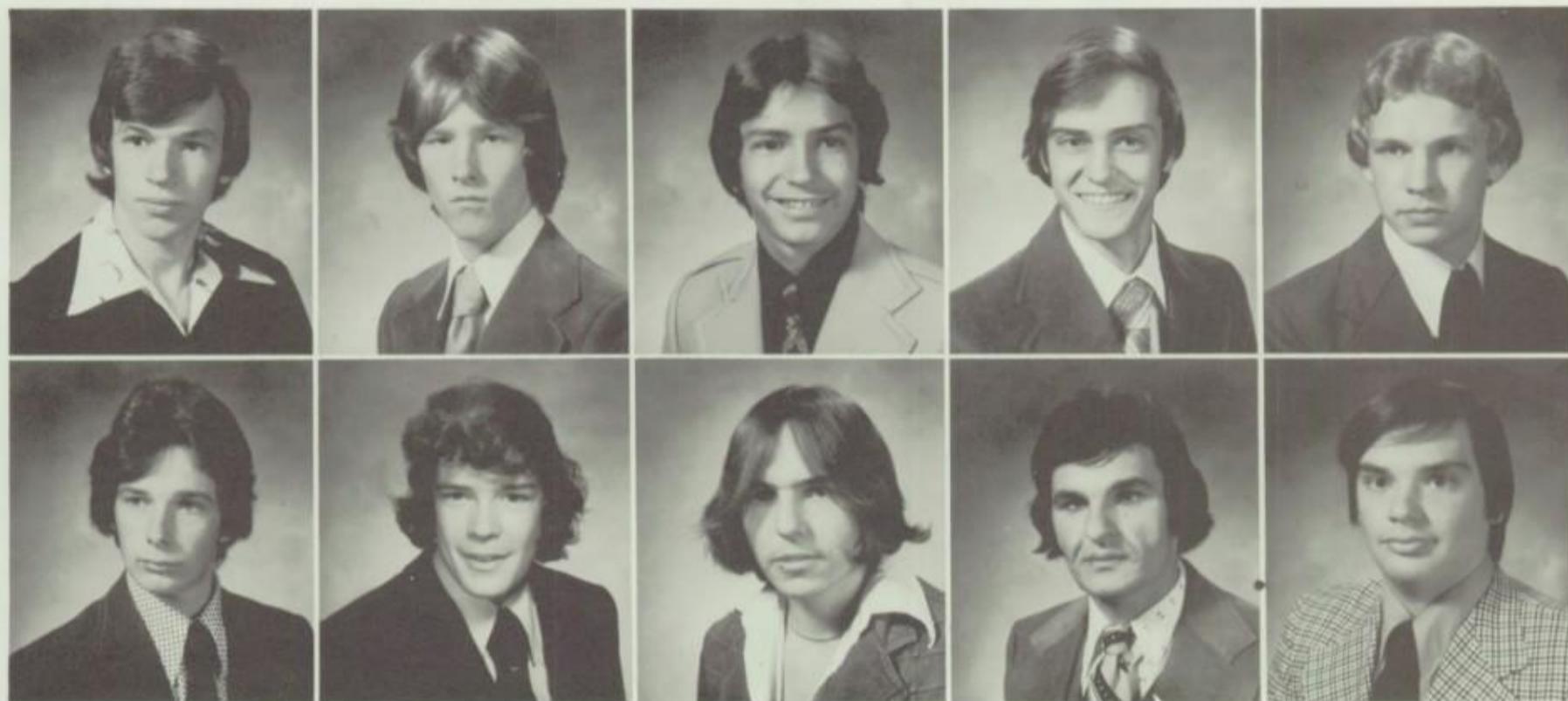
Edmund Kelly
Keith Kelly
Henry Kiessling



James King
Thomas Kingsbury
Thomas Kinsey



Grads Catch Up on Required Work



Richard Kipp
Kenneth Kitzer

John Knerr
Timothy Knight

Michael Kochniarczyk
Frank Kolar

Christopher Komis
Senadin Konatarevich

Victor Kostro
Leonard Kozinski



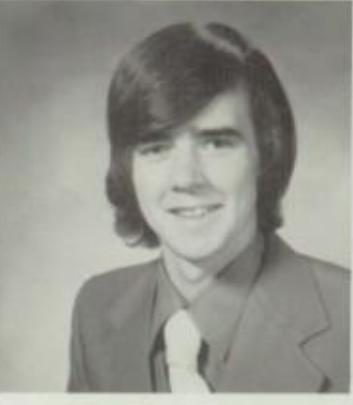
John Koziol
Lawrence Koziol
James Kroll

Michael Kross
Steven Kuchta
David Lacny



Aside from keeping a watch from his hallguard post outside A-1, Rick Cazares catches up on his studies so as to have less homework after school. Other hallguards pick up absentee slips or take care of A-V equipment, for which they get one quarter credit.

Memories Will Linger for Seniors



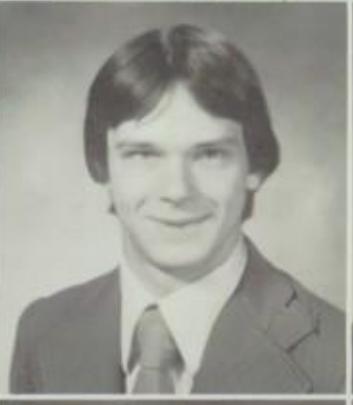
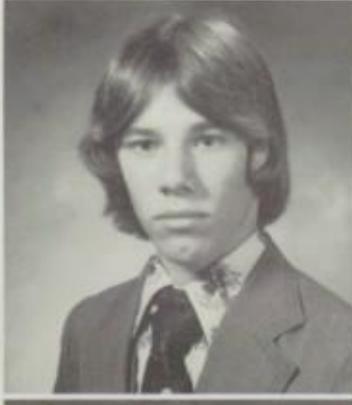
Timothy Lacy
Ricardo Lazares

Thaddeus Lazowski
James Lenormand

James Leonhardt
George Lesko

George Liceaga
Michael Loduca

John Lucin
Cornelius Lynch



Brian Madurzak

Jeffrey Malinowski

John Mancuso

William Manno

Gary Markovas

William Martin

Jose Martinez

Jeffrey Martinkus

Dennis Marzec

Perry Mastro

David Matuzewich

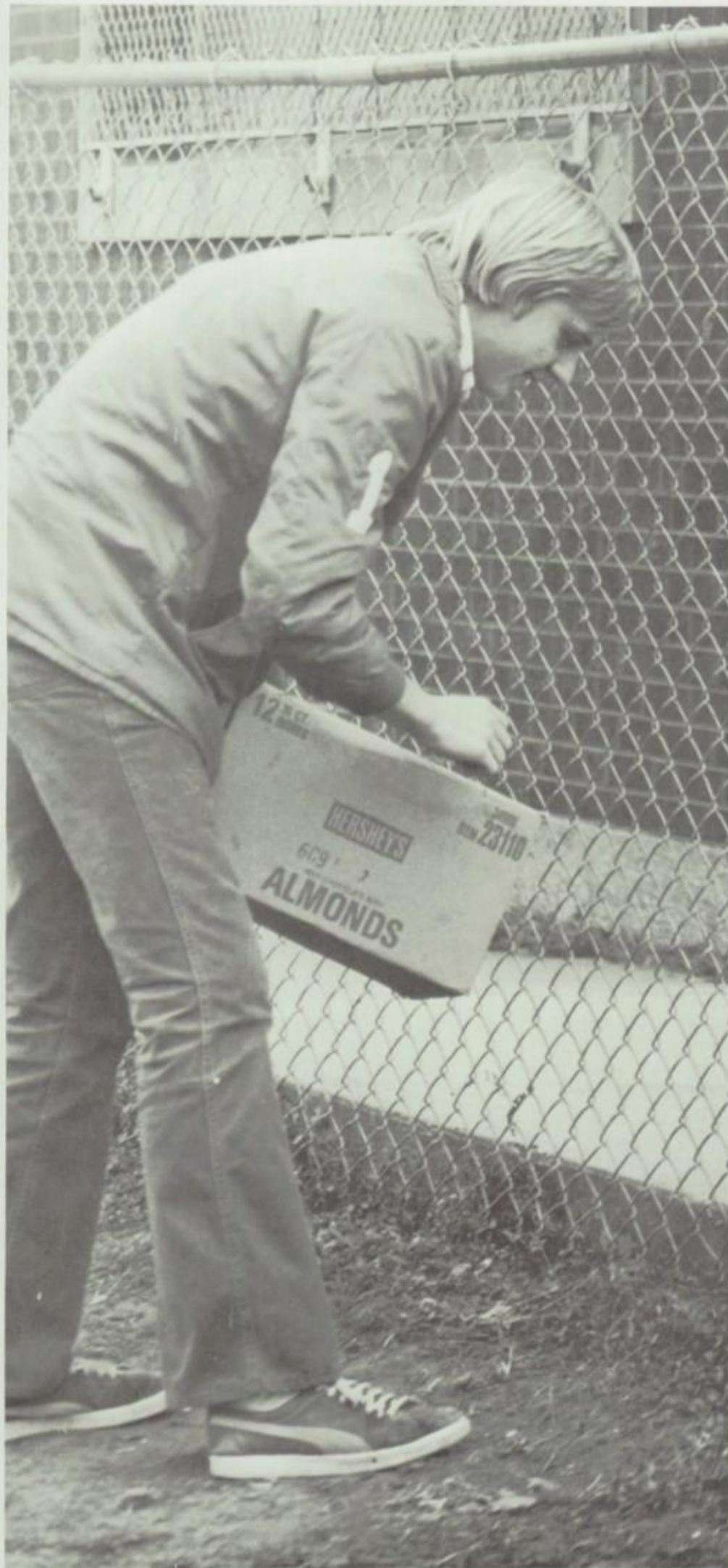
David McCabe

Joseph McCormick

Daniel McCurrie

Michael McGoldrick

Seniors Help Clean School Grounds



Paying the price for a minor dress code violation, Stephen Venckauskas of 4C picks up papers and candy wrappers on the football field during his lunch period. Other students on ecology jug clean the lunchrooms and other areas inside and outside the school.



James McInerney
Kenneth McKee

Rodney McKinney
Russell Meagher



Philip Mockus
Michael Monaco
Christopher Moore

Lawrence Morales
Daniel Moriarty
Dennis Moriarty

Grads Look Ahead for Future Success



Raymond Mormann
Frank Mrgan
Edward Mucha

Gary Muller
Kevin Murray
John Nagle

Michael Naselli
Steven Nelson
Kenneth Nowacki

Eberhard Oberlander
Patrick O'Brien
Michael O'Connor

James O'Farrel
Charles Olczyk
Partick O'Malley



John Oskvarek
Michael Pacyga

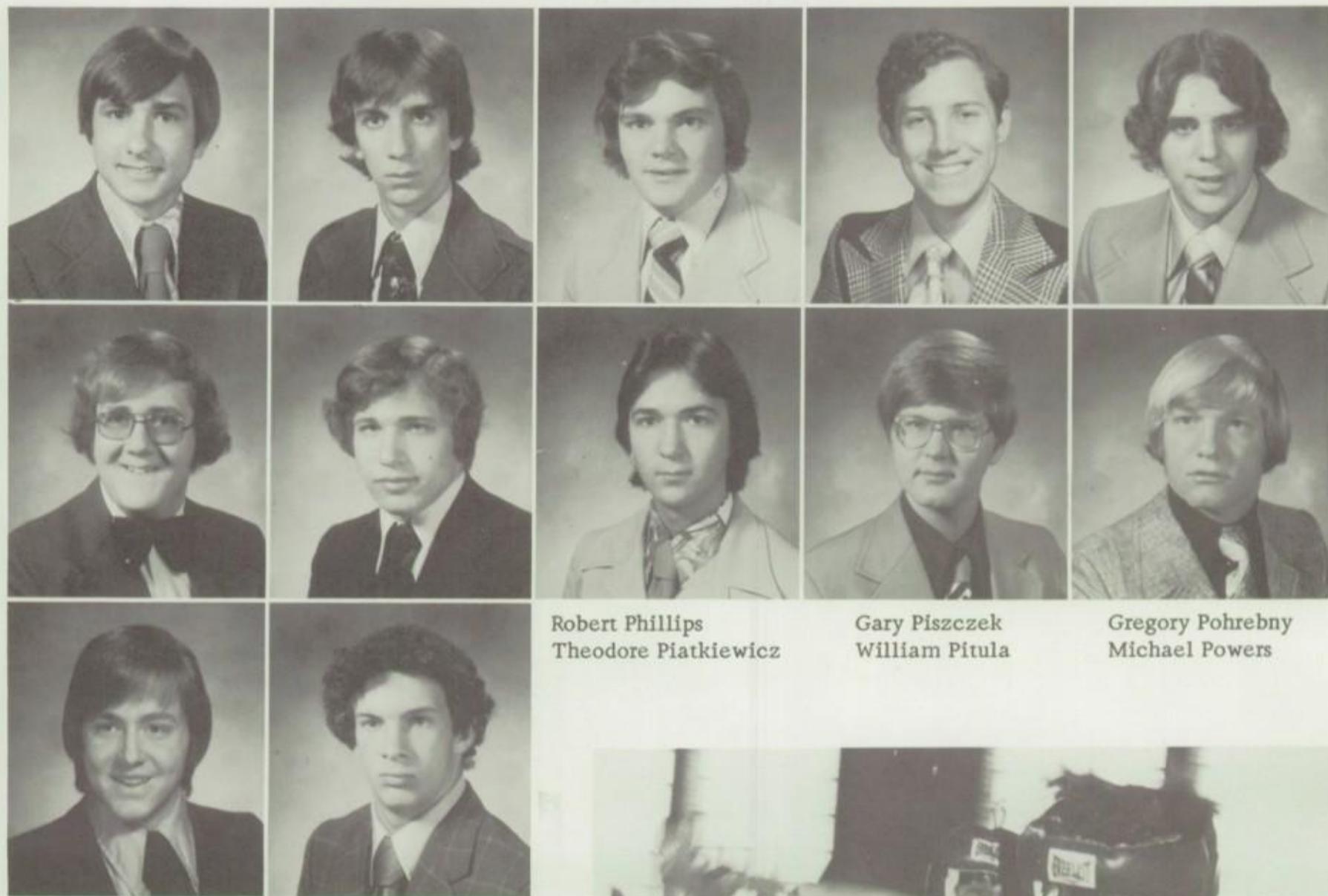
Anthony Padilla
Ricky Pajak

Patrick Pajor
Paul Pajor

Jeffrey Pantaleo
Marco Parrales

Wayne Partacz
Thomas Patzin

Seniors Make the Nightly News



Thomas Payonk
Donald Perlon
Richard Petrbok

Steven Petrosky
Charles Pfrang
David Phelan

Robert Phillips
Theodore Piatkiewicz

Gary Piszczeck
William Pitula

Gregory Pohrebny
Michael Powers



Timothy Prendergast
Gregory Prescan

Joseph Prignano
John Pripusich



Although Ray Lozler lost this bout to Joe Bracken, he did become an instant TV celebrity since the fight was seen on Channel Two News.

Seniors Gather Skills for the Future



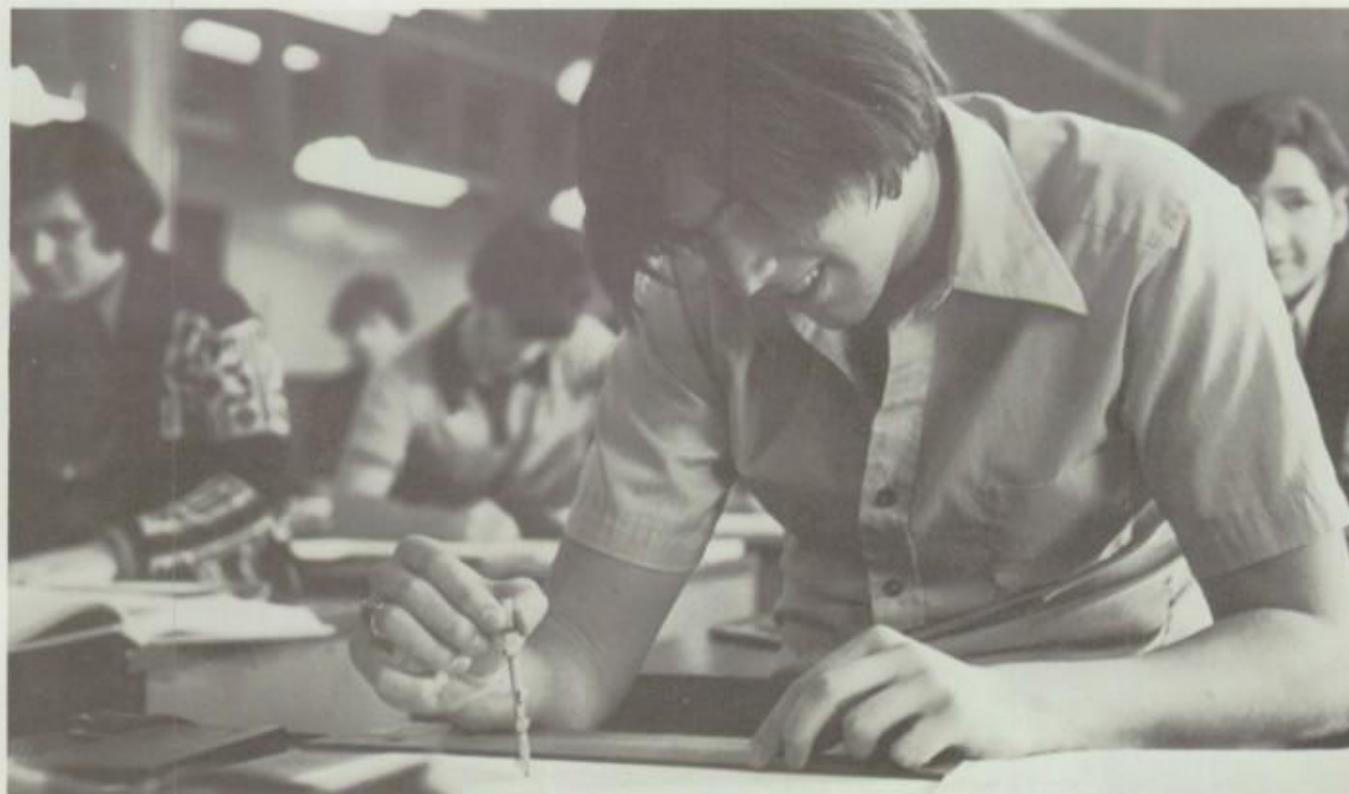
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Thomas Quinn
William Quinn

Timothy Raher
Curtis Rakowski
Stephen Raman

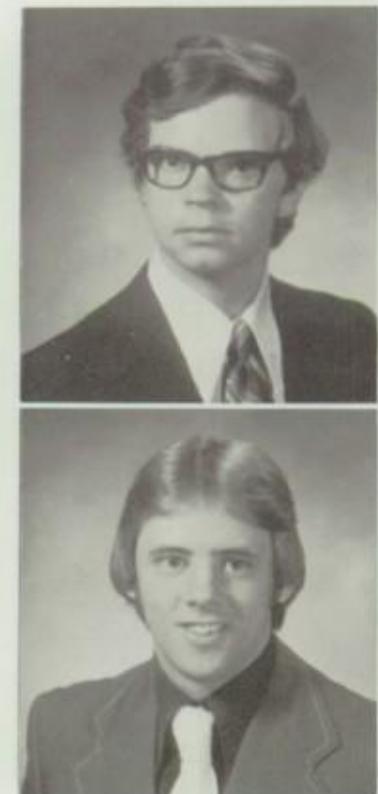
Fred Ramos
Ruben Ramos
Thomas Raschke

Michael Rayas
Robert Richards
Noel Rivera

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Rudolph Rodriguez

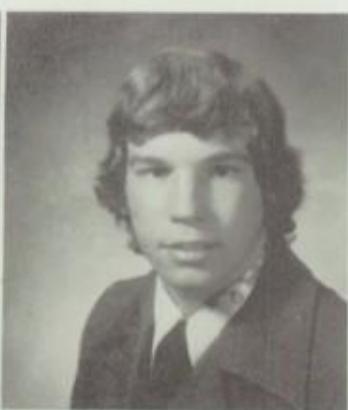
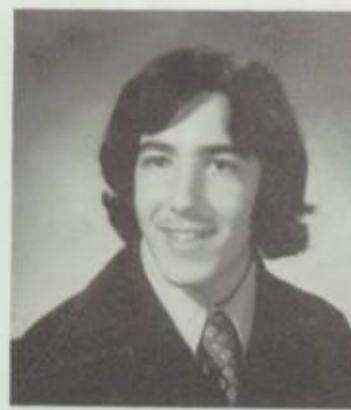


Peter Gudelis prepares a drawing assignment given to him by Mr. Dodge. The three drafting classes provide students with an excellent background which could be useful for those seeking such a career.



Stephen Roeske
Robert Roth

Grads Show Independence

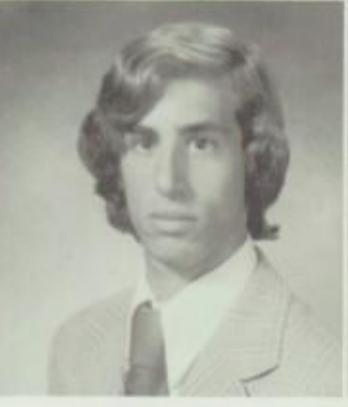
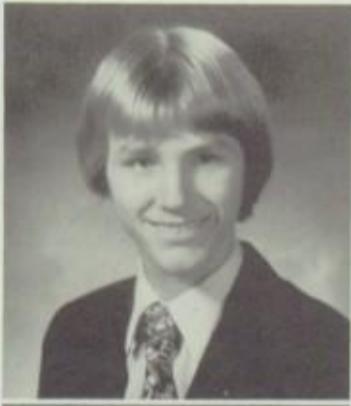


Carmen Roti
David Ruiz
William Ryan

Gregory Ryniec
Roger Sansone
Mark Sarich



Percussion section leader Frank Mrgan gives a solo performance of "I've Got Rhythm" during the '76 Homecoming halftime.



Henry Sawa
Richard Schuttler

Edwin Schutz
Lawrence Scinto

Favian Sefcovic

Edward Seidel

John Serritos

Seniors Spark Basketball Team



Varsity Co-captain, Maurice Clark, puts in a rebound over a Mt. Carmel defender.



Thomas Sheeran
Frank Shepke

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Edward Shidlovsky

Mark Sikora
Henry Skrobania



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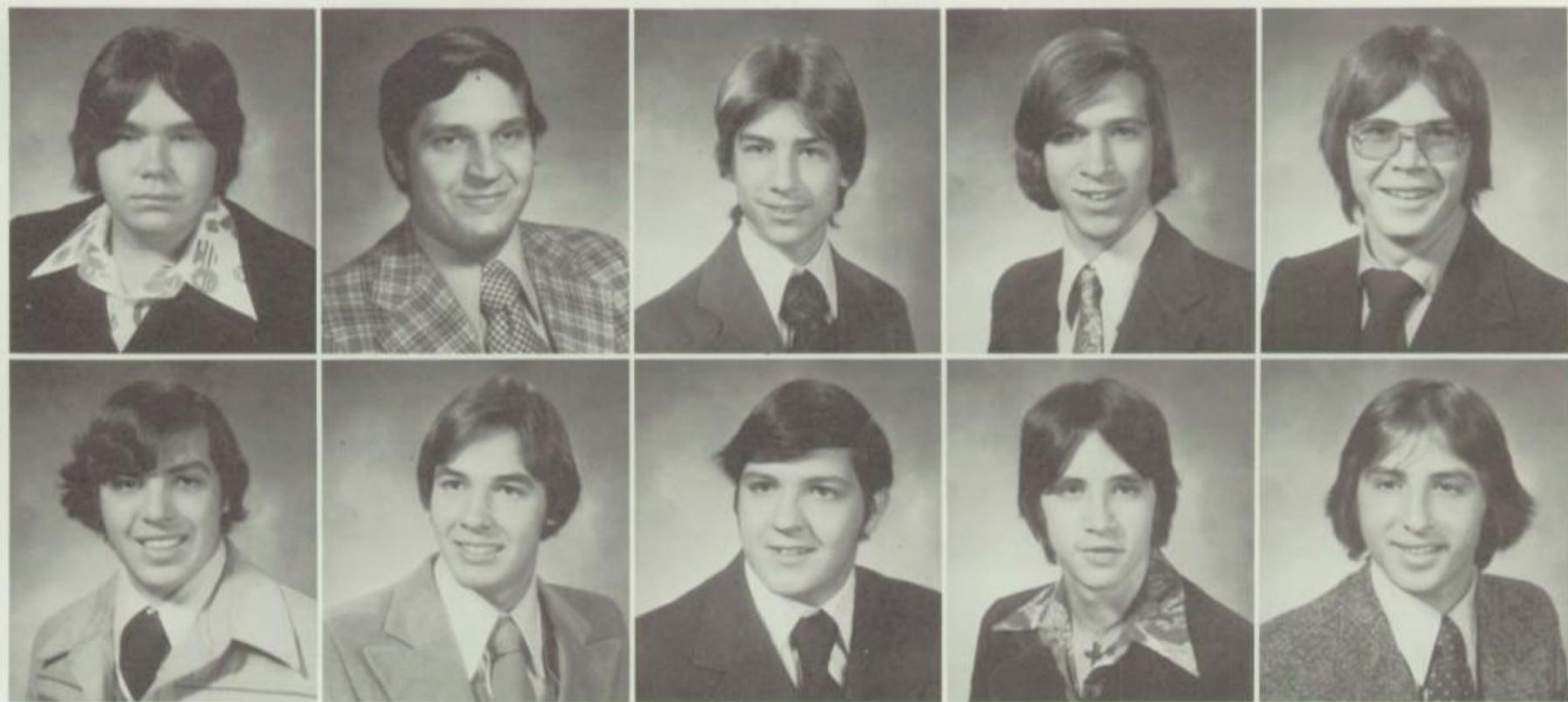
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Michael Stakenas
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Gerald Straple
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Andrew Stronczek

Thomas Stuba
Edward Sulikowski
Andrew Sullivan

Fourth Year Men Pursue Language



Paul Sweeney
Christopher Swieca

Edward Szajuk
Richard Szlemp

Stephen Szwed
David Talbot

Leo Tejkowski
Brian Thoma

Stephen Treinis
Gary Tuchowski



Seniors Pat O'Malley and Jim O'Farrell aid each other with a lengthy assignment that Mr. Petro, their Spanish II teacher, gave them. Spanish II is a continuation of the writing and speaking of the language.

Library Aids in Senior Studies



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Eugene Umecker

Carmen Vacchiano
Alexander Vaickus
Daniel Valedez

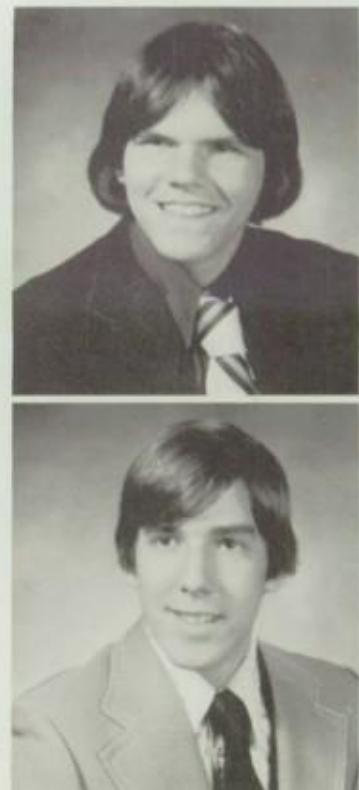
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Stefan Venckauskas

Daniel Vidak
Robert Villa
Thomas Wallace

William Wennerberg
Wade Weyer
David White



Using the quietness of the library, Ken Jones, Jerry Gedwell, Dave Crotty, and Terry Daly read over their notes and textbooks in preparation for their tests.



Stephen White
Anthony Willand

Seniors Tune in to Science Classes



William Wollek

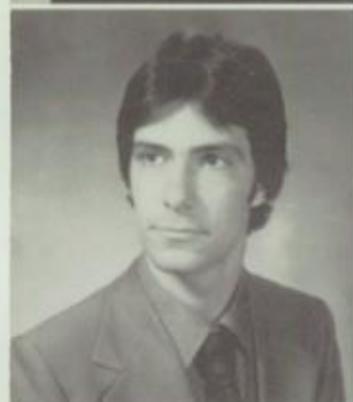
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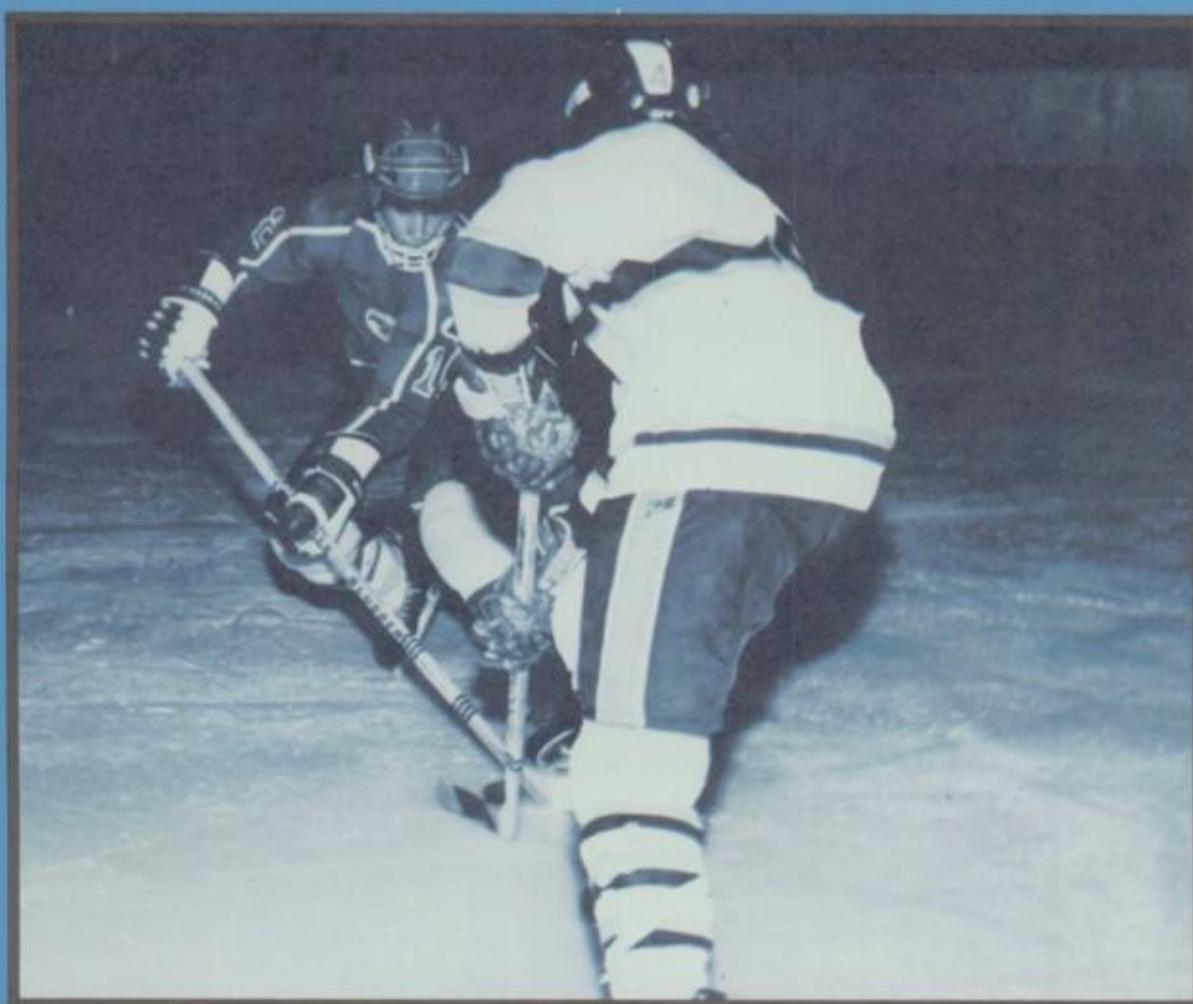


Jeff Martinkus and Ted Lazowski adjust their oscilloscopes to find the required wavelength during Electronics class. Electronics is a senior elective, taught by Fr. Pazera.



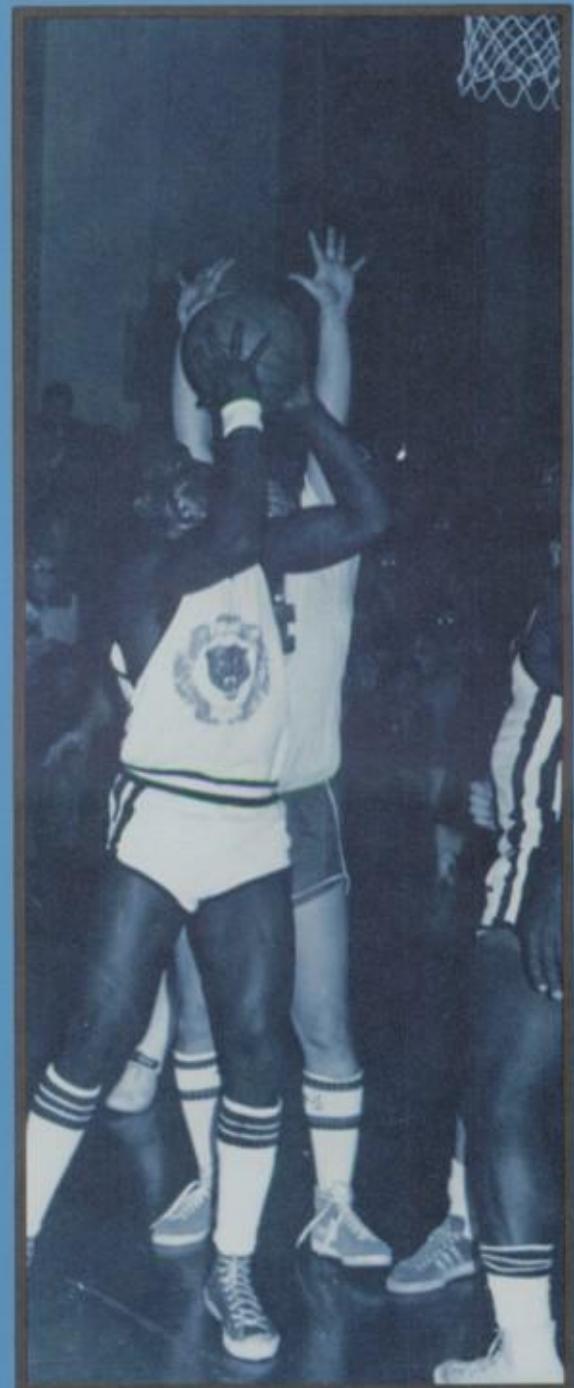


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Newcomers Offer Musical Variety; Old Favorites Featured at Homecoming



Dances produce good times, sore feet

Variety was the key word for the dances that were featured at St. Rita this year. The music played at these events varied from rock to salsa. Most of the dances were sponsored by school organizations, such as the L.A.O. and the Father's Club, and others were sponsored by the respective classes.

Although heavily publicized, dances were poorly attended, which produced a raise in ticket prices.

Many of the bands that played here this year had never performed at St. Rita. "Voyage" and "Starstruck" played together for the Senior Dance on April 23. "Horizon" also made their first visit to St. Rita this year to play for the Junior Class Dance. One of the school's favorite groups, "Free-wheelin,'" made a long awaited visit to play at the Victory Dance, held on Sunday night of the 67th Annual Homecoming Weekend.



Couples swing to variety of music



Students roll to rock bands

Few school events ever match the activity or excitement during Homecoming Weekend. And the 67th Annual Football Homecoming continued that tradition. The festivities began on the evening of October 3rd, with an outdoor concert hosted by Dennis Lick, St. Rita alumnus and Chicago Bear star.

During the evening, the Homecoming Queen finalists and their escorts were announced and brought up to the stage. Maria Lovergine was chosen as the queen for 1977. Maria was escorted by senior Mike Brown. The activities continued on Saturday evening with the Coronation Ball. The formal event honored the Queen, who during the evening received her crown and scepter. Sunday, October 5th, the biggest day of the weekend, began with a parade starting from the parking lot of Maria High School. The parade included the St. Rita Band, various floats, and a car entourage carrying the queen and her court. Following the parade came the football game in which the football team, following this year's theme of "Stampede the Red Horde," shutout Weber 24 to 0. Attendance at all these events was very good with many parents present to show their interest in the activities presented by the school for the students.



Maria Lovergine: highlight of the Sunday tribute



Heller spotlights Queen Night



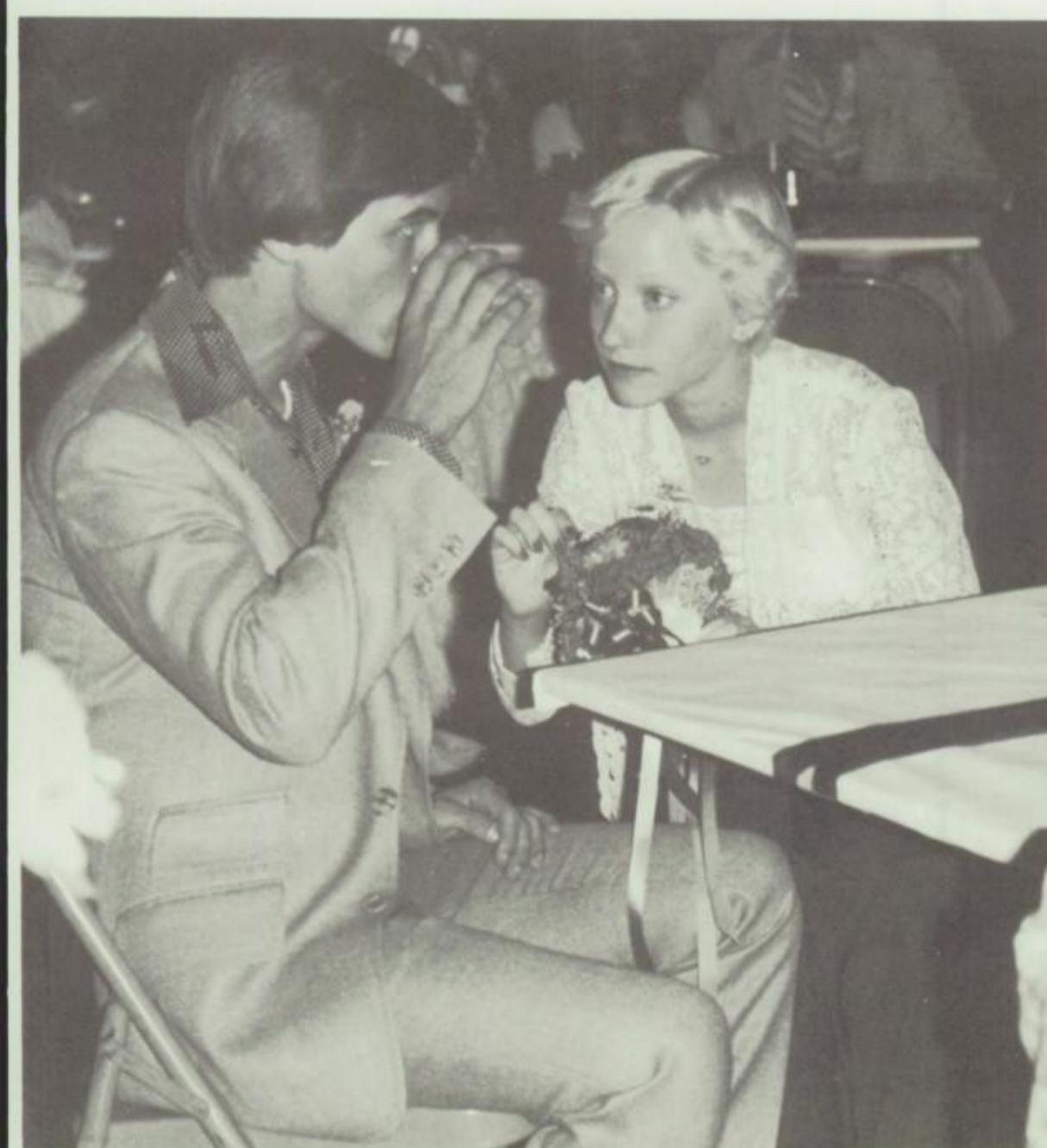
Winning float assures cash prizes for Juniors.



Everything is rosy for Maria Lovergine.



Brazil bumps to Sunday Band.



Homecoming dances bolster friendship, good times.



Capturing a moment of her daughter's royalty

Frosh Dominate Pride Week, Events

Pride Week, held this year on April 25 through the 29, was dominated by activities sponsored by the Freshman Class. Perhaps the most popular of all the Freshman sponsored events is the Tug of War which this year pitted Sections ID and IF in the championship tug. Although ID went into the final meeting as the heavily rated favorite, the Yankers of IF pulled for an upset victory.

Another of the Freshman annual events was this year's third running of the Teacher of the Year Contest. Mr. Robert Gasiecki and Mr. Joseph Gura received the honors this year, and their names were placed on the award plaque on display in the trophy case.

The seniors also made their bid for activity sponsorship when John Serritos, Senior Class Vice-President, initiated a ping-pong championship. The games were held during the lunch periods in T-12 and over 100 students participated. In the finals, Senior Jack Banas conquered Freshman Vic Contreras with a 21-19 finish.

The volleyball tournament between the St. Rita Cheerleaders and the Faculty also drew large crowds. The Faculty Team consisting of Ms. Whooley, Fr. Lewandowski, Mr. Gasiecki, Mr. Misona, Mr. O'Malley, and Fr. McGrath captured three of the five games played.



Senior Banas: Ping-Pong Champ '77



Grueling competition during Pride Week lunch hours.



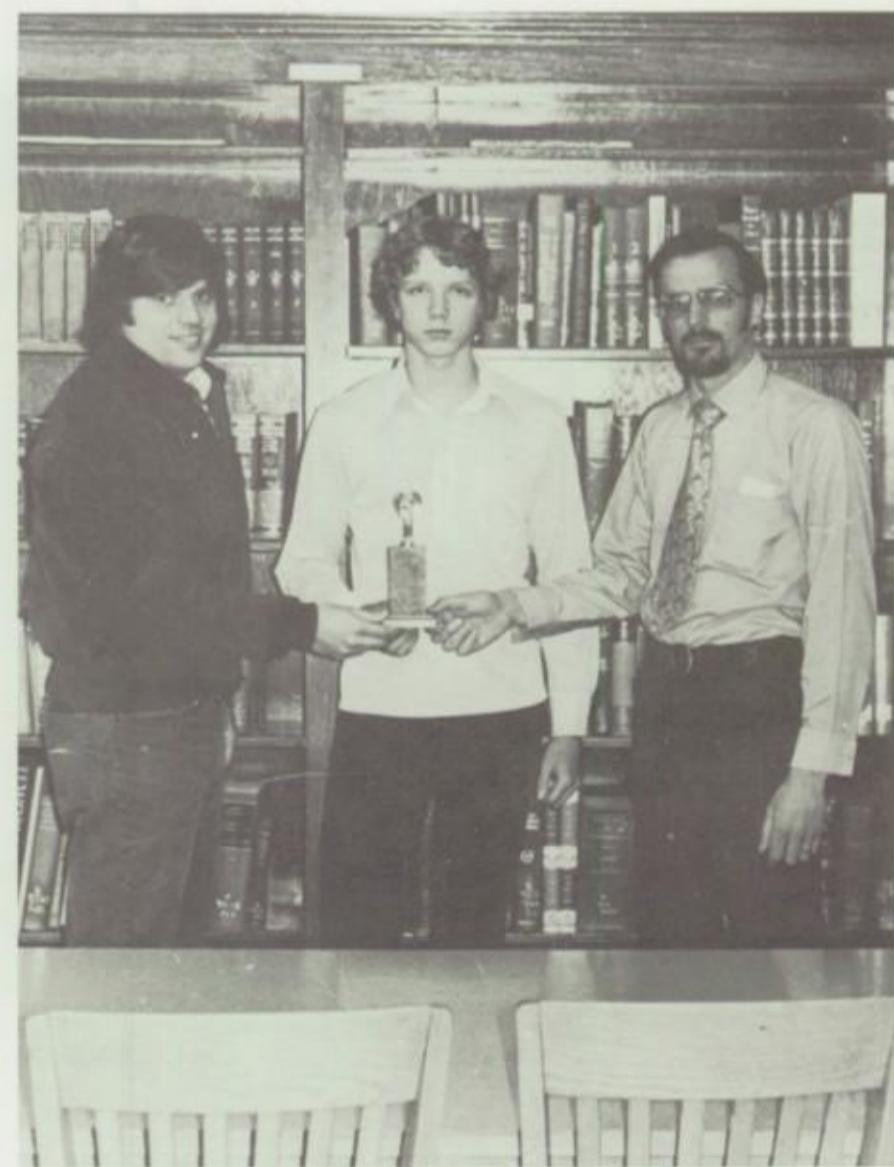
Paper Drive, fairly successful, benefits Junior Class.



Football players: open minded about Pride Week sport



Cheerleaders try for win after game one loss.



Honored teachers receive trophy from Frosh Secretary.

This year there was a major increase in the number of events held at St. Rita. Besides their efforts during Pride Week, the Freshman Class sponsored the popular Faculty-Freshman All Stars basketball game, and for a third year in a row the faculty won the game in the final seconds by one basket. Mr. John Pergi and St. Rita's own Dr. J, Ms. Susan Whooley, were the greatest sources of inspiration for the faculty squad.

The Freshman Class also sponsored the Second Annual Eighth Grade Day in order to help Mr. Brodnicki in his recruitment efforts. The event enabled eighth graders from several schools to participate in activities like one-on-one and indoor hurdling and running. According to Freshman Class Moderator Mike Kisicki, "The day went very well. We had about 175 to 200 boys participating. It was probably one of the most successful activities held this year."

Several organizations held dances this year in order to increase their treasuries. The Knights of Augustine sponsored the year's first dance and featured Freewheelin. The group's popularity filled the gym and turned over a healthy profit to the Knights.

The Junior Class, moderated by Mr. Mike Riley, sponsored two paper drives and a dance to lower the cost of the prom. Their dance featured Horizon and had approximately 400 people in attendance. The Junior fund raising efforts lowered the cost of the prom by fifteen dollars per student.



Freshman height no advantage against faculty



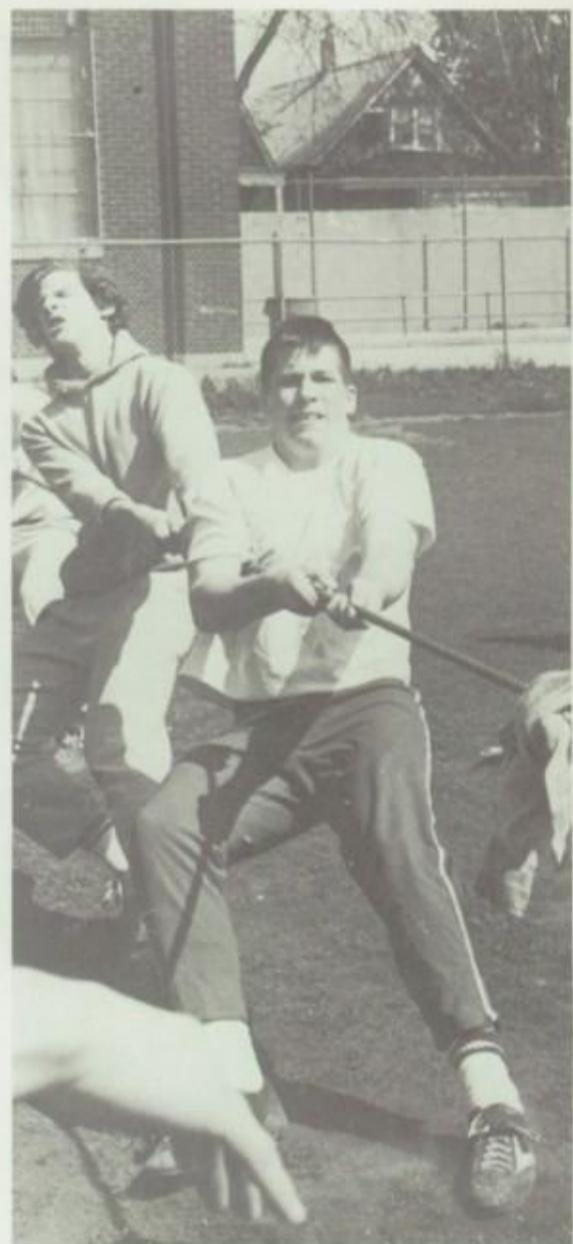
St. Rita's Dr. J sparks faculty in close win.



Mr. Kopecky and his famous hook



Faculty: spirited involvement in '77



ID loses grip on victory attempt.



Strong efforts put Freshman on top.



Underdog IF pulls off surprise victory over ID.

Fund Raising Continues to Prosper; Lick and Bears Add New Excitement

St. Rita fund raising continues to consist of three major events: bingo, the walkathon, and the candy drive. For a third year in a row, bingo profits increased. "This growth happens because of the generous parents, alumni, and teachers who give much of their time," according to Mr. Tom Brodnicki, one of the school's three fund raisers.

This year's walkathon saw over 80% of the student body actively involved. The candy drive got off to a bad start when the delivery of the candy was postponed; however, 90% of the student body returned to school on a free day to pick up their candy. "Projects like the walk and the candy drive enable students and teachers to become actively involved in struggling with the cost of Catholic education," commented Mr. Rich Grill, Assistant Fund Raiser.

One of the new and more exciting aspects of fund raising this year was the assistance offered by Rita alumnus and Chicago Bear Lineman Dennis Lick. Dennis contributed to the standard fund raisers but also initiated a basketball game between members of the Bears and Rita Faculty-Alumni Team. The game was played before a full house and ended in a one point victory for footballers. One of the crowd pleasers at the game was Noah Jackson who sank a forty foot hook shot during introductions.



Lick leads Bears and stadium project to success.



Tackle Hicks finds one of the few remaining seats.



Bear players muscle past alumni and faculty.



Faculty defense thwarted by Bears.



Basketball game nets profit for stadium.



Drives hurt teachers but help school.



Fund raising gets a helping hand from Bears.

“We May Never Pass This Way Again”

The theme of this year's Junior Prom was "We May Never Pass This Way Again" and was submitted by Fred Bertucci. Fred and several other students participated in the Prom Theme Contest with hopes of winning a free prom bid. "The Prom Theme Contest and the Queen contest were attempts on our part to increase the enthusiasm and participation at the prom," commented John Sullivan, Junior Class President. This year's Queen was Aldona Jakabauskas, who was escorted by Frank Sintich.

The prom was held on April 29th at McCormick Place in the Jane Adams Room. Eighty couples and twenty faculty guests were in attendance. "One thing we did right was our selection of Flyer Rock. Their music was very popular and made many of the couples stay all the way to the one o'clock closing time," said Dan Szykowny, Junior Treasurer.

According to Mr. Riley, Junior Moderator, "The main goals of our efforts were to provide a nice place, good food, and a good band for a minimum price. Attaining the goals would have been impossible if we hadn't produced several fund raisers." In order to raise money, the Juniors held two paper drives and one dance. They produced a profit of approximately \$600 which was divided into fifteen dollar rebates for each student.



Queen Aldona Jakabauskas and escort Sintich



Music of Flyer Rock entertains 80 couples.



Saul Perez enjoys "nice place, good food, and a good band for minimum price."



Prom offers more than dinner and dancing.



Fund raising pays off at prom.



Hustle and bustle at Junior Prom.



Flyer Rock gets Junior Prom rolling.

Experience Pays Off for Prom Planners

A spectacular light and smoke show enhanced the performance of Sahara, the band featured at the St. Rita 1977 Senior Prom. "Wayne Partacz has been learning about bands since he first became a student at St. Rita. His experience in this area was invaluable when it came time for us to decide what band would entertain at the prom. He certainly made a wise choice," according to Activities Director Fr. Dominic Caniglia.

The prom was held at the Illinois Athletic Club and drew over 400 people, according to Mr. Lasky, one of the faculty chaperones. "The place was very elegant, but there were some problems with parking and with the size of the dance floor. None of the students seemed to mind the inconvenience."

The cost of this year's prom was forty dollars; however, many students received rebates which lowered the cost and others took advantage of the fund raising offer during the walkathon which entitled them to a free bid for raising \$100.

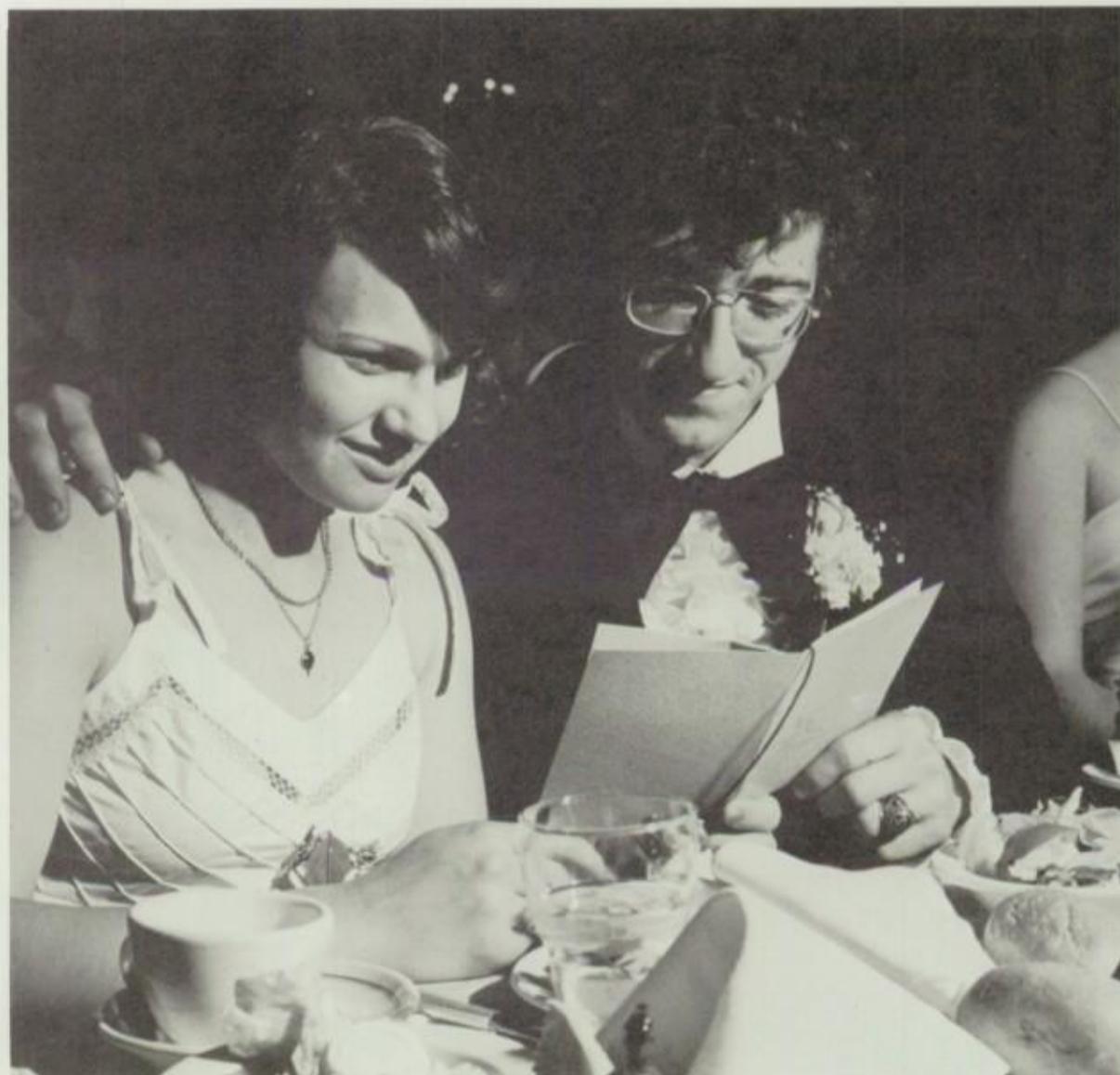
"I was very happy with the way things turned out," said George Lesko, Student Council President. "Before these events take place you always worry that some things will not turn out the way they were planned. But afterwards there is always the satisfaction of knowing that you were partly responsible for people enjoying themselves."



Seniors tie up four years of school at prom.



Lesko and Council produce elegant prom.



Exquisite dining, a spectacular band offered to seniors at annual prom.



Seniors strut to lively music of Sahara.



Prom offers a quiet moment for graduates and dates.



Seniors and dates find relaxed mood at prom.



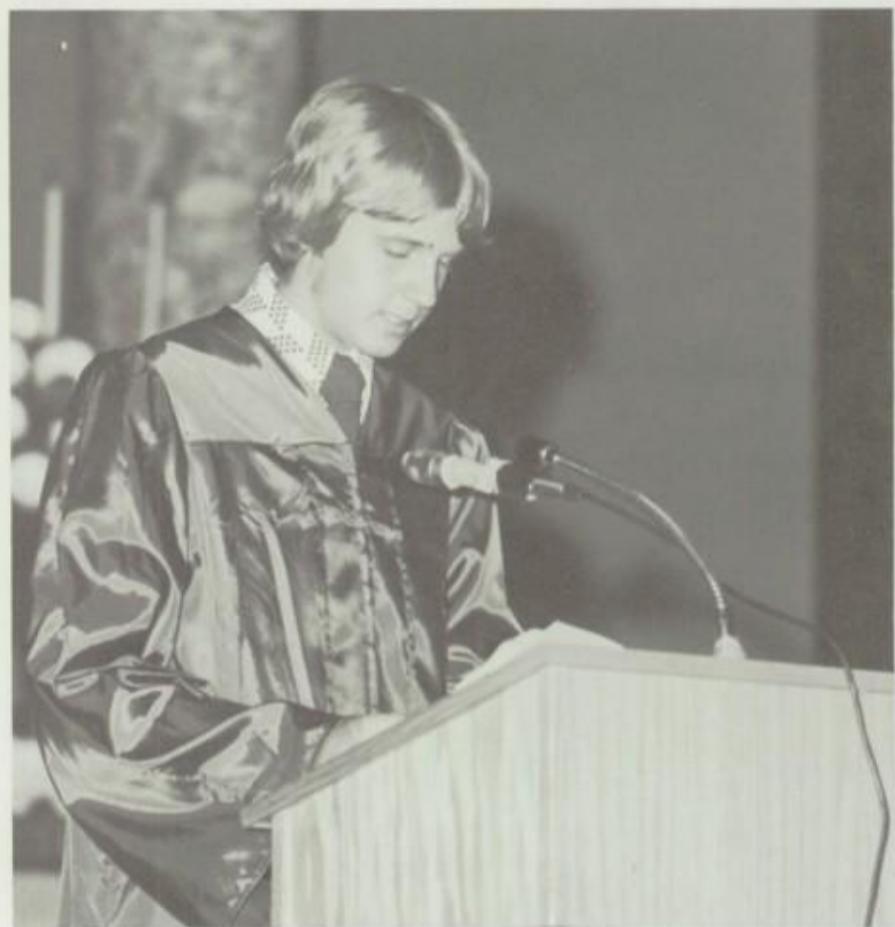
Prom brings out the best in graduates.

Congratulations and Awards to Grads

"Out of the 297 seniors that graduated this May, approximately 65% of them will be going to college; forty-four students received scholarships: 25 students were named Illinois State Scholars and 19 received a scholarship from the college they will be attending. The other 35% of our graduates will be attending trade schools, finding jobs, or enlisting in the armed forces," stated Mr. Joseph Bamberger, Dean of Studies.

Each year at the graduation ceremonies, students are awarded for academic, athletic, and extracurricular excellence. For 1977, the gold medal winners were as follows: Keith Kelly - Theology; John Oskvarek - Rev. William Thomas, O.S.A. Award for Gentlemanly Conduct and Arion Foundation Award for Band; Richard Szlemp - Science; Al Vaickus - English; Steve Roeske - Mathematics, Mr. Edward Lorenz-Award for Scholastic Excellence, and Distinguished Musician Award; Jim King - Social Studies and Business Education; Dave Smid - Languages; Rich Cortes - National Honor Society; Joe Bracken - Activities; Tom Kingsbury - Athletics; Fred Cozzo - Arion Foundation Award for Chorus; and Jim King, Mike McGoldrick, and Al Vaickus - Journalism.

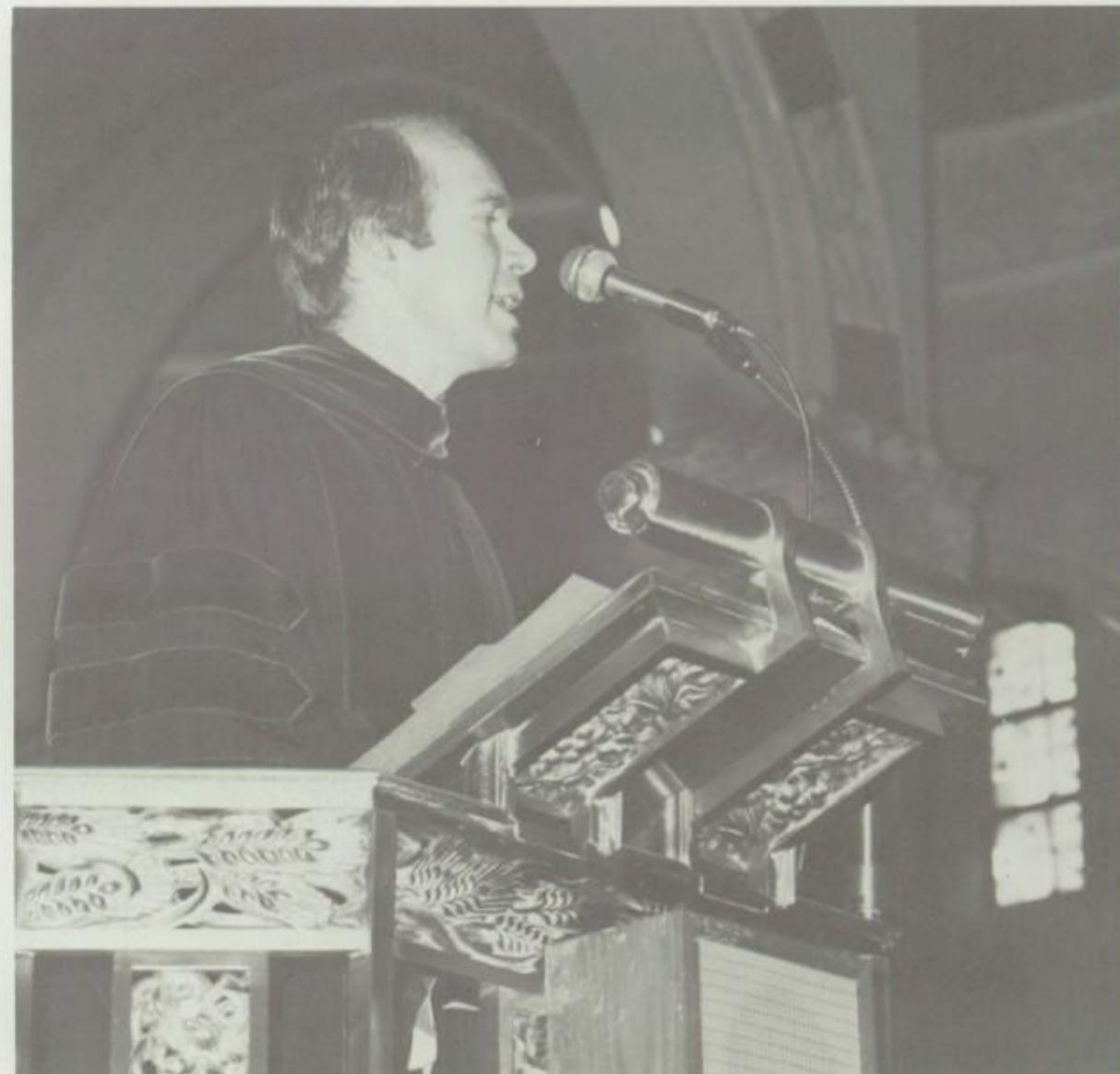
This year the graduates were addressed by Rev. David Brecht, O.S.A., Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the University College, Villanova University.



Steve Vencauskas: N.H.S. member and Senior President honored.



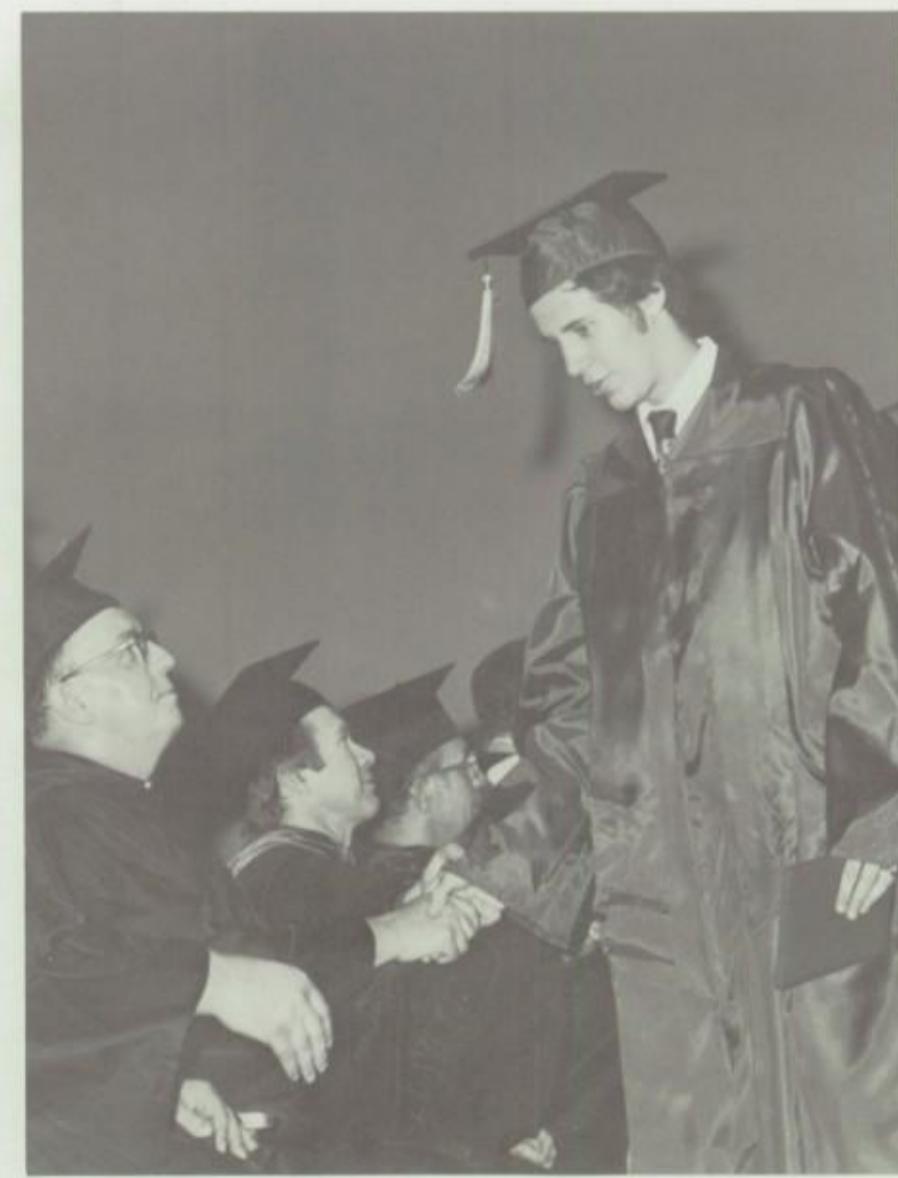
Fr. Ryan among those who wish grads well.



Reverend David Brecht gives farewell address to graduating seniors.



Class Counselor Fr. Follmann announces graduating seniors.



Fr. Ryan: Augustinian Provincial, main celebrant of graduation

Tom Stuba accepts the congratulations of faculty members.

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Recruitment Seeks Out New Rita Men



Open House brings concerned parents, eighth graders.

Major growth in recruitment of eighth grade students has been ongoing at St. Rita for the last two years under the direction of Recruitment Director, Mr. Tom Brodnicki. In a year when many Catholic high schools saw slight decreases in their freshman population for the 1977-78 school year, St. Rita boasted not only an increase in Freshman sections but an inflation of entrance test scores with sixteen students finishing with a composite of the 99th percentile.

Mr. Brodnicki commented, "I believe that St. Rita will continue to draw better than its fair share of Chicago's eighth graders because of the active involvement of so many teachers and students constantly trying to convey the positive Rita message. Recruiting is mainly a matter of spreading the good things at St. Rita to as many potential students as possible.

Spreading the word about St. Rita came primarily through expanded school visits, a series of family nights, two open houses, and eighth grade day sponsored by the Freshman class, and a faculty telethon.



Next year's freshmen already Rita football fans.



Recruitment seeks out new athletes.

Active Mothers Sponsor Many Events

According to Moderator Fr. Dominic Caniglia, "The Mothers Club helps support the school financially through donations and by working at various school events. The Club also provides an energetic atmosphere in which the mothers of our students can make friends with others who share similar interests."

The main school-supporting events in which the Mothers Club participated were Super Bingos, the Candy Drive, the Walkathon, and weekly bingo. "The money we raise goes to help the school in general and not any specific organization or person," continued Fr. Caniglia.

The officers of the Club also schedule activities for its own members, namely a fashion show, a dinner dance in October, and the Annual Christmas Party.

The club, which meets monthly, elected new officers for 1978 and announced its goal for the upcoming year: increase the number of active members and increase its support of the school.



Mothers of the Year: BOTTOM ROW: Gert Marczewski, Norma Wendling, Ann Schatz, Mary Thompson; TOP ROW: MaryLou Seivert, Florence Brady, Phyllis Parello, Elaine Buckley, and Pearl Mulvihill.



BOTTOM ROW: Cele Manno, Rose Klen, Kaye Gorman, Joan O'Malley, Jo Grames, Peggy Hynes; TOP ROW: Ann Russell, Marge McCormick, Norma Wendling, Marge Jaeger, Pearl Mulnihil, Mary Gedraitis, Mary Gavin, Mary Luby, and Nancy Blatchford.

Fathers Continue Under New Leader



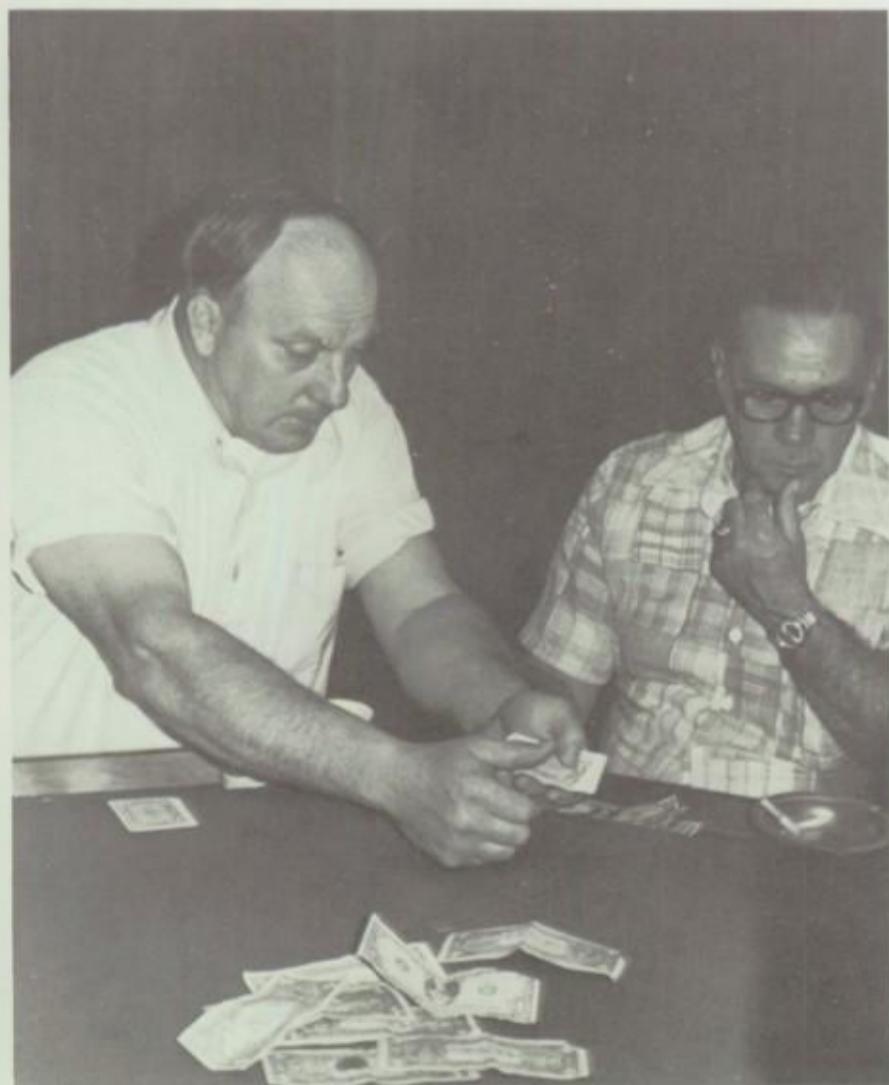
Fathers Club Officers: BOTTOM ROW: Donald Price, William Burnette, Ed Keane; TOP ROW: Mike Egan, John Slowikowski, and Fr. Lewandowski.

The Fathers Club suffered a major loss in January of 1977 with the death of Fr. William Thomas. The vacancy was filled by Fr. Donald Lewandowski, who for the most part intends to continue the various activities which were begun under Fr. Thomas' direction.

"We will continue to provide ushers for basketball and football games as well as sponsoring various dances throughout the year. Our academic award program will also remain for the top students in each semester," commented Fr. Lewandowski.

The club, besides sponsoring the awards program and dances, also organizes the annual football banquet to honor the team members at the end of each season.

One of the most attractive programs of the Fathers Club is their insurance program. If a father's dues are paid and he should die while his son is still attending St. Rita, the student's tuition is paid in full for the remainder of his four year career.



Club meeting provide recreation and enjoyment for fathers.



Officers keep club events running smoothly.

Hockey Boosters Fund Rita Skaters

The Hockey Boosters is a fund raising organization whose primary purpose is to raise needed funds to diminish the high and rising cost of equipment and ice time. Moderated by Mr. James Misiora, the organization sponsors dances, has an advertising book, and does additional things such as a Super Bingo to help support the Rita Hockey team.

Coach Misiora is in deep gratitude to the club for all they have contributed financially and spiritually. "The hockey team at Rita would disappear if it weren't for the concern of the Hockey Boosters. They are a devoted group of individuals who do everything in their power to help myself and my assistants maintain the presence of the hockey team."

Although the Hockey Booster membership consists mainly of the parents of Rita Hockey players, anyone who wishes to aid the hockey team is cordially invited to join the adult organization. "The more the merrier and better," concluded Moderator Misiora.



Officers: Vice-President Tom Patzin, Treasurer Laverne Dyda, Secretary Mary Lou McCurrie, and President Harold Sheedy.



Boosters' Super Bingo produces numerous winners; brings profit to keep Hockey program skating.



Boosters Mix Fun With Business



Freeing Booster Profits

"The beauty of our organization is that we, the parents, encourage our kids to join band and other school activities," stated Betty Roeske, Vice President of the Band Boosters. The Boosters give both financial and moral support to Band members.

The Boosters' major fund raiser was Las Vegas Nite in which the Rita gym was decorated to provide a casino atmosphere. Although the Boosters made about \$3,000 on this night, their concern was not only with profit but with fun and enjoyment. This year's fun included building a jail so that gamblers might be arrested during the evening. Since bail for a jailed person was the purchase of a drink from the bar, bar profits prospered.

Booster meetings featured a concert put on by the band and Ritanettes, a ventriloquist and magic show by the Kelly Brothers, and a "No Talent Night." On "No Talent Night" Booster members sang, danced, and acted in front of fellow members. The band shows its appreciation for everything that the Boosters do for them by performing at "Meet the Director Nite." The Kelly Brothers, Keith and Kevin, performed at the April General Meeting. After Keith, a ventriloquist, joked about the band and Ritanettes, Kevin, The Great Confuso, mystified the audience with his feats of magic deception and confusion.



BOTTOM ROW: Lou Ricci, Joe Baron, Betty Roeske, Mark Sarich; SECOND ROW: Chuck Oskvarek, Lare Marinovich, Bob Black, Pat Mahoney, Liz Kammerer, Betty Stopar, Mary Thompson, Br. Joe Fischer; TOP ROW: Gertrude Mrgan, Ken Danc, Jim Kelley, Bud Bartell, Bill Stopar, Eleanor Golen.



The Great Confuso stumbles into a Booster meeting.

Alumni Offers Help to School

The Alumni Association of St. Rita is a fraternal organization for men who have graduated from the school. The Association's Moderator is Fr. Martin Sobiesk.

"Our main purpose is to provide the school with anything members can give. Presently that help is noticeable during Homecoming and in the Stadium Renovation Project," said Fr. Sobiesk.

Another activity is the annual banquet and class reunion. At the banquet awards were presented to alumni for their service to the school. This year Mr. Earl Evans, class of '30, was awarded "The Man of the Year Award." Also this year Mr. Nicholas Etten, class of '31 and former New Yorker batting star, received one of three athletic awards. Loyalty awards, such as the one presented to Mr. Robert Kopecky, a St. Rita History teacher, were also given.



Banquet brings Man of Year Award, prizes to members.



Dinner reunites old friends.



Yankee batting star receives Athletic Award.

Class Officers Lead Rita Government



Student Council Officers: BOTTOM ROW: President George Lesko, Vice-President Joe Bracken, Secretary Wayne Partacz; TOP ROW: Moderator Fr. Dominic Caniglia and Treasurer Pat Pajor.

Overshadowed by the dynamic leadership of Tom Walters in 1976, George Lesko turned in a solid but unspectacular year as Student Council President in 1977. Traditional events such as the Senior Prom and Homecoming were handled by the Council, but attendance at both was disappointing. The Senior Trip to California drew only 15 participants. No new events were introduced and in the end it was Vice-Pres. Joe Bracken and Sec. Wayne Partacz who were honored at graduation for school activities.

Pride Week was guided by Senior Officers Steve Venckauskas and John Serritos (Ping-Pong Tourney) and Freshman Officers Tom Sobun, Bill Kirkolis and Paul Cronin (Tug-of-War and Teacher-of-Year Contest.) Junior Officers John Sullivan, Dan Szykowny and Bob FitzPatrick conducted paper drives to help pay for the successful Junior Prom. An Eighth-Graders' Day was run by the Freshmen along with Recruitment Director Tom Brodnicki. New hope for St. Rita Student Government rests with incoming President Dan Szykowny.



Junior Class Officers: BOTTOM ROW: Secretary Bob FitzPatrick, Moderator Mr. Mike Riley, Vice-President Dan Szykowny, President John Sullivan. Senior Class Officers: TOP ROW: Vice-President John Serritos, President Steve Venckauskas, Treasurer Joe Hlouschek, and Secretary Rich Szlemp.



Freshman Class Officers: BOTTOM ROW: President Tom Sobun, Vice-President Bill Kirkolis, Treasurer John Rulikis, Secretary Paul Cronin. Sophomore Class Officers: TOP ROW: Secretary Mike Kingsbury, President Jim Lang, Vice-President John O'Neill and Treasurer Jim Quinn. MISSING: Freshman Moderator Mr. Mike Kisicki and Sophomore Moderator Br. Mark Thedens.

N.H.S. Aids in School Projects

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization of students who have a "B" average and are in good academic standing. Students are chosen by school officials and are required to apply for membership before entering the organization.

"Our main responsibility is being of assistance when the school needs our help," said Dr. Donald Racky, Moderator of the organization. The members of the St. Rita Chapter of the N.H.S. have been active in registrations, entrance exams, and counseling. The Society exists mainly to develop fellowship among the school's qualified members and to hold social gatherings, mainly small get-togethers such as picnics during the summer months.

Membership in the National Honor Society also brings special benefits. Members receive special recognition on registration forms for colleges and receive a gold tassel showing their membership on graduation.



BOTTOM ROW: Moderator Mr. Donald Racky, Mark Sikora, Dave Smid, Keith Kelly, Steve Roeske; TOP ROW: Cyril Kastelic, Tim Bergen, Ruddy Rodriguez, John Bylina, Bob Stalzer, Ed Mucha, and Lou Diaz.



BOTTOM ROW: Larry Koziol, Rich Szlemp, Al Vaickus, Steve Venckauskas, Jim King; TOP ROW: Vic Kostro, Chuck Jancy, Mike Grubisich, Frank Shepke, Rich Cortes, Carmen Vacchiano, and Mike McGoldrick.

24 Named as State Scholars

There are approximately twenty-four students from St. Rita who were named Illinois State Scholars this year. Students who qualify to be I.S.S. members are chosen through an evaluation of their A.C.T. exam composite, English, and Math scores. Also, class rank can determine qualification. The I.S.S. Committee has selected these students for a probable scholarship to a college. "The students do not receive a scholarship to a college offhand but are simply named I.S.S. members," said Mr. Joseph Bamberger. "If a student is named an I.S.S. member and has a good income at home, he will not get a scholarship. It all depends on the financial status of the students and his parents."

St. Rita High School and the parents of students who received the title are proud because simply to be named an Illinois State Scholar is an honor. Students can receive individual college scholarships along with the state scholarships to finance their college years.



BOTTOM ROW: Moderator Mr. Joseph Bamberger, Keith Kelly, Mike Grubisich, Tim Bergen, James Jatczak, Gilbert Johnson; TOP ROW: Joe Hlouschek, Jim King, Al Vaickus, Eric Halverson, Mark Sikora, Bob Phillips, Dave Smid, and Frank Shepke.



BOTTOM ROW: John Mancuso, Vic Kostro, Rudy Rodriguez, Bob Stalzer, Cyril Kestellie, Fabian Sefcovic; TOP ROW: Chuck Janczy, Rich Cortes, Jim Kappel, Rich Szlemp, Carmen Vacchiano, Mike McGoldrick, and Steve Roeske.

K of A Shows "Concern Through Action"

"Concern through Action" is the theme of the St. Rita Knights of Augustine. In order to become a member of the fraternity a student "must not be failing any subjects, must not be a discipline problem either in or out of the school, and must have a true desire to serve or help other people," according to Br. Cris McCartney, Moderator. The organization received school wide attention and solidified its reputation for "helping others" when on April 11, 1975, it sponsored a hockey marathon which ran for twenty hours and produced \$2,500 for then Junior Greg Stasiak's neurosurgery operation.

Since then the organization has continued to do as much as possible for others. Among its list of events for this current school year are participation in a La Rabida Drive for children, co-sponsoring a drive for Leukemia, assistance at the Cross Country City Championships, assistance to a Vietnam family through Catholic Charities, a Toys for Tot drive during the Christmas season, and a can good drive during Lent.

The fraternity now boasts of a membership of 200 alumnus and fifty candidate and pledged brothers. Without a doubt, the fraternity truly lives its philosophy of "Concern through Action."



Seniors receive graduation tassel at K of A Mass.



Senior Oskvarek: A Knights of Augustine pledged brother.



The K of A sweater: symbol of concerned organization.



K of A Members: Joe Brannigan, Jim Byrne, Greg Caruso, Don Cyz, Bob Danaher, Joe Delaney, Harold Deuter, Mat Egan, Bill Eichhorn, Mike Essick, Mike Giergiewicz, Pat Hogan, Ed Ingram, Al Izaguirre, Tim Karnosak (Vice-President), Henry Kiessling, Mike Kochniarczyk, George Lesko, Pat Lynch, Tony Nalzone, Bill Manno, Joe McCormick (Treasurer), John McNicholas, Brian Murphy, Mike Naselli, John Newark, Rich Nielubowski, Mike O'Connor, Jim O'Farrell, Pat O'Malley (President), Joe Oskvarek, John Oskvarek, Pat Pajor (Secretary), Jim Riles, Bob Roth, Joe Ruggiero, Bill Ryan, Mike Sheedy, Bob Smith, Jeff Sojka, Mark Strimel, Bill Surma, Dan Szykowny, Marty Trofimuk, Ray Tischina, Joe Wendling (Public Relations), and Mark Zavagnin.



Officers and Br. Chris lead Rita Toys for Tots Drive.



Twas the Knights before Christmas.

L.A.O. Establishes Latin Pride

The Latin American Organization finished its second year as a recognized school organization and made strides toward its goals while preparing to improve the club for the following year.

The L.A.O. is open to all Rita students especially those of Latin background. Its purpose is to try to involve the Latin students in school functions so that they may become a vital part in the life of the school. The club also tries to help new students establish pride in their culture while learning how to relate it to American life.

The club works toward informing students of opportunities available to them in college. This includes both information of financial aid as well as on subject matter at specific colleges, including some which offer special programs in Latin American studies.



BOTTOM ROW: Ray Tischina, Al Celis, Joe Ruiz, Vic Gomez, Luis Garza; TOP ROW: Hector Enriquez, Joe Garcia, Jesse Gonzalez, Hank Gilbert, Al Izaguirre, Ildefonso Lara, and Tim Vega.



BOTTOM ROW: Ben Celis, Vice President and Secretary Larry Morales, President Marco Parales, Treasurer Ruben Almendarez; TOP ROW: Lou Diaz, Ruben Ramos, Jose Martinez, Tony Padilla, Mick Gonzalez, Rudy Rodriguez, and Fred Bazaldua.

Dvorak to Leave Chess Club



Senior experience proves to be no help to Chess Club's losing record.

The past season was a disappointing one for the Chess Club. Their record competitively was two wins and eight losses. According to Mr. Ron Dvorak, Chess Club Moderator, the bad season was caused by a lack of "attendance, interest, and application." Mr. Dvorak added, "There is hope for the club since it has potential in George Lusigni, Andy Fabijonas, and Dennis Winkler. All these men need is time to develop their skill."

Because of his many other responsibilities, Mr. Dvorak feels that it is necessary for him to resign as Moderator. When asked to comment on the future of the club, he said, "They are desperately in need of freshmen with potential. I hope next year's incoming group provides it for them."



BOTTOM ROW: John Petrosius, Mr. Dvorak, Paul Fabijonas, Ricardo Blount; TOP ROW: Chack Janczy, Bob Stalzer, Dennis Winkler, Andy Fabijonas, and George Liceaga.

Radio Aims for Wide Ranging Fields

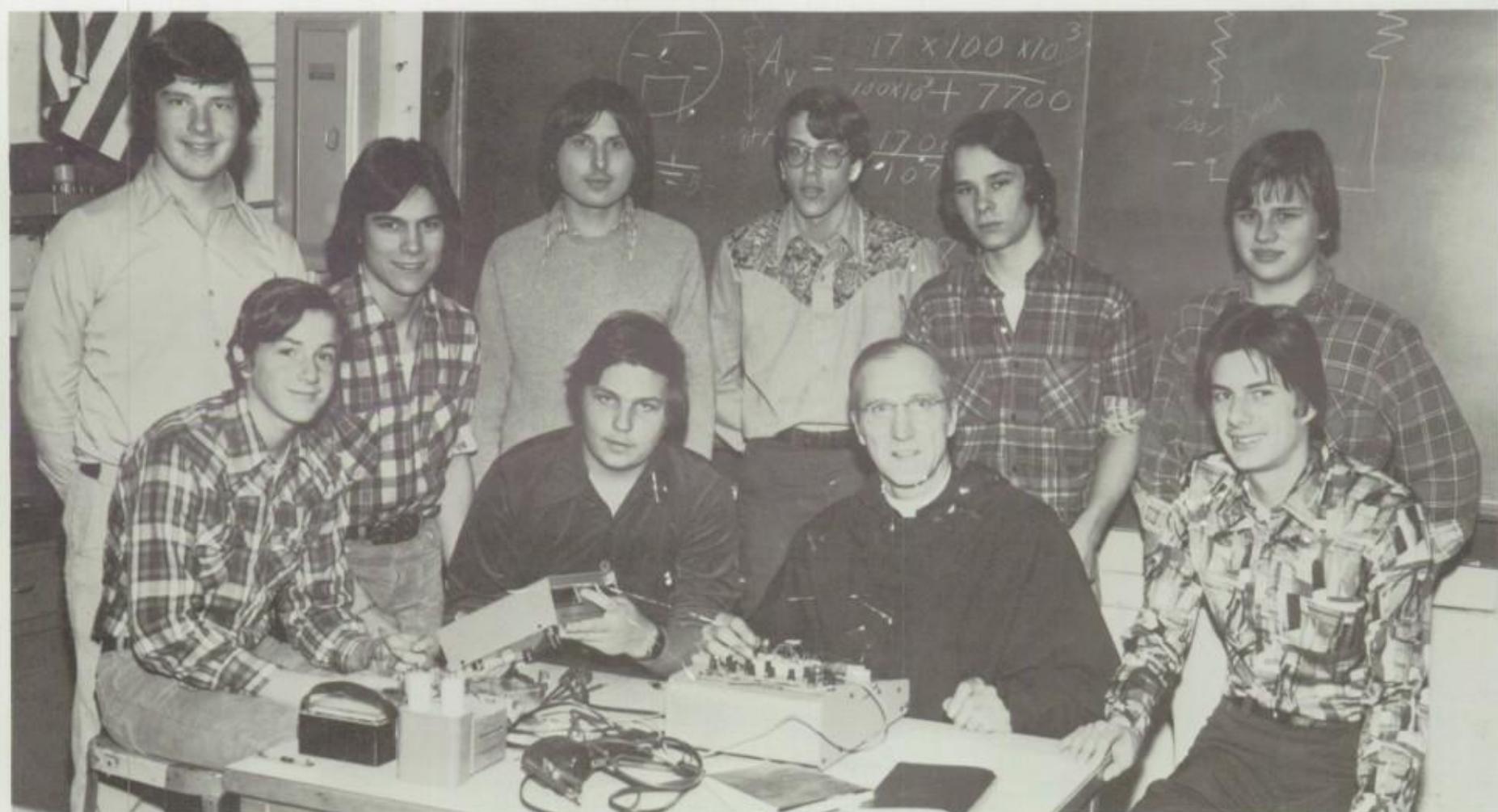
"Our club gives students a wide range of experiences with electricity so that they can develop the areas that they are interested in. They can also use our equipment to visualize the information they have received," said Fr. Casimir Pazera, Moderator of the Radio Club.

The club is organized into several areas: hi-fi and stereo, computer programming, computer circuitry, amateur radio, and radio control. A well-equipped electronics lab is available for students who wish to conduct experiments. For example, the lab contains the necessary equipment for the building of a radio control car.

"Our members can study to become licensed ham radio operators and can use the club's amateur radio set up to gain experience and confidence," said Fr. Pazera. Licensed members help operate station WA9DNX and frequently contact other ham operators from all over the world.

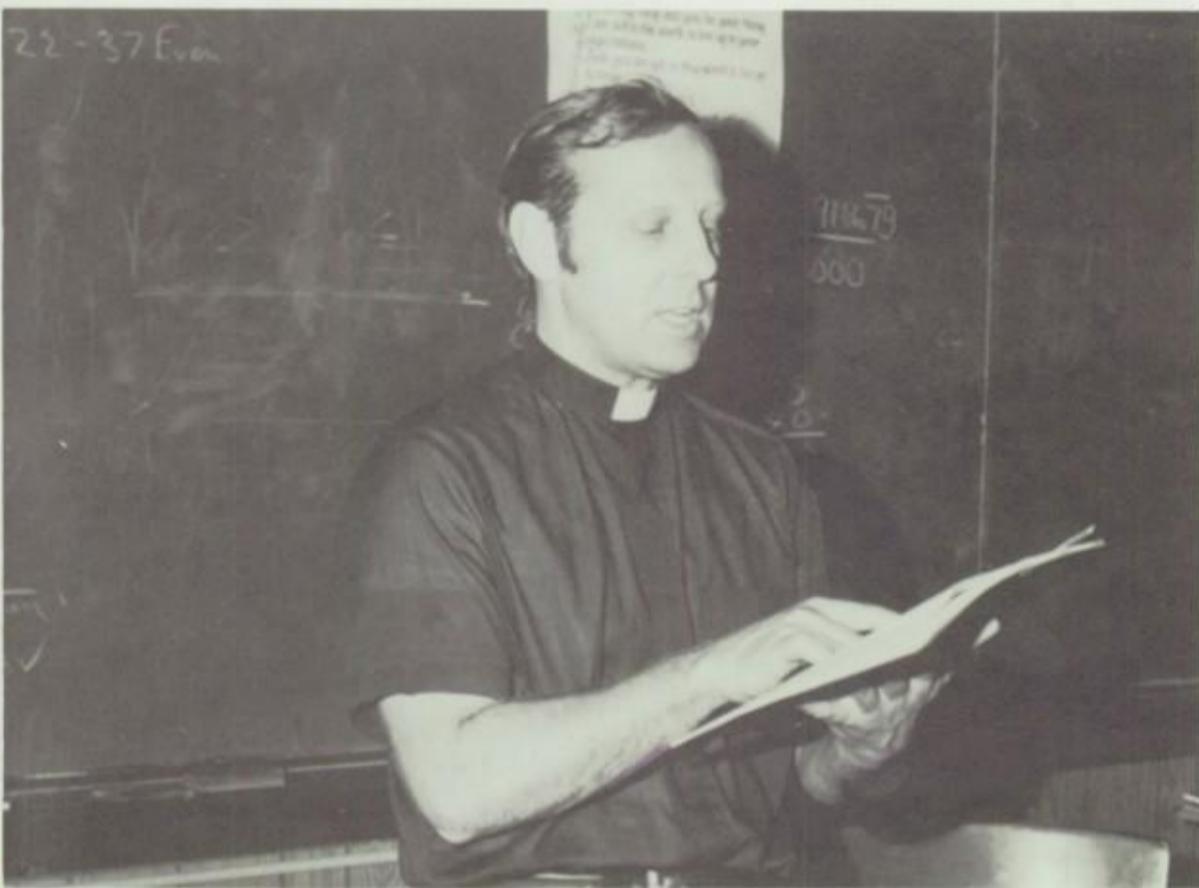


Petrosius and Fr. Pazera in electronics lab: visualize information



BOTTOM ROW: Frank Kampwirth, John Petrosius, Fr. Pazera, Ronald Snyder; TOP ROW: John Stakenas, Bill Karkula, Zbigniew Banas, Jim Maranauskas, Joe Zeromsky, and Kon Styrezula.

Tyma's Aviators Study Then Fly



Fr. Tyma: licensed training pilot leads Rita aviators.

"Our club is set up to help give students who are interested in flying and other aspects of aviation first-hand knowledge about the subject," said Fr. John Tyma, Moderator of the Aviation Club. Fr. Tyma, who founded the club last year, is a licensed training pilot.

His club holds classes before school during which various topics relating to the field are discussed, such as restrictions of the Federal Aviation Administration, preparation of flight plans, and information about weather conditions. Movies featuring various types of flying and airplanes are also shown at the meetings.

Members are also given the chance to actually fly a plane under Fr. Tyma's direction. "This gives them an actual example of the feel of flying; all the necessary actions are performed by the student. The experience also gives them the chance to use the knowledge received in the classroom.



BOTTOM ROW: Fr. Tyma, Jim Waranauskas, Greg Giergiewicz, Hank Gilbert; TOP ROW: Bob Tendy, Fernando Pavon, Fred Heller, Ildefonso Lara, and Tim Turcich.

Br. Chris New Moderator of Stamp Club

Br. Cris McCartney, the new Moderator of the Stamp and Coin Club, first became interested in the collection of the items "because stamps and coins tell us a lot about a country, its people, their traditions, their economics, their wars, their heroes and rulers, their hopes and dreams."

This year only nine members have participated in the monthly meetings, trading among members, and two stamp and coin conventions. According to Br. Cris, "Stamp and coin collecting has often been referred to as the hobby of kings and royalty. I try to stress quality in or collecting rather than quantity."

The quality of Br. Cris's collection is quite impressive. When he was stationed in Rome in the mid sixties, he started to specialize in Vatican mint stamps and "now my Vatican collection is complete in mint state going back to but not including the Papal States."



BOTTOM ROW: Paul Schuetter, Moderator Br. Cris McCartney, Kestutis Anciulis; TOP ROW: Jim Banach.

North Central Praises Math Tutors

The tutoring program has been set up by Mr. John Bulanda to aid students who have trouble in Mathematics. It is not a formal club although they do meet on a somewhat regular basis. There are about five students who use the program regularly. However, the amount of students who seek tutoring rises considerably prior to the midterm and final exams. This is not a good practice, according to Mr. Bulanda, who feels that "math is an on going thing, you just can't cram in one week." North Central gave the program a high evaluation saying it was one of the high points in the school's programs. Because of this Mr. Bulanda would like to have a separate math lab. At the present workbooks and tapes are available.

At the end of the year, the fifteen students who act as tutors are treated to pizza by Mr. Bulanda and Mr. Lasky. "This is our small way of saying thank you."



BOTTOM ROW: Tim Bergen, Bob Stalzer, Vic Kostro; TOP ROW: Mike McGoldrick, Dan Cullinan, John Piwko, Vito Delre, and Rich Szlemp.

S.B.S. Develops Successful Program



Survey of Student Body aids S.B.S. planning: music schedule draws interest.

The goal of the Student Broadcasting System is two fold: to provide musical entertainment to the student body during the lunch hours and to provide members with an opportunity to construct a program and experience some of the other elements of broadcasting.

This year the SBS made two steps forward in their attempt to develop a successful program. In order to determine the interest areas of the student body, the group took interest surveys and then planned their programs in response to the surveys. Secondly, program plans were announced in the school newspaper.

According to Mr. Tom Brodnicki, Moderator, "I have been very busy with my involvement in fund raising and recruiting. The credit for the SBS success belongs almost entirely to the student members. With little guidance from me, they continued to produce some very interesting and entertaining programs."



BOTTOM ROW: Daniel Kozik, David Vasko, Joe Debrizzio, Joe Storino; TOP ROW: Mr. Brodnicki, Tom Mulcahy, Steve Watson, Tom Danners, Greg Bartley, Ray Tamborski, Matt Dryer.

The Ritan Aims for Higher Honors

"I feel that we had a very good year, but it was not as good as last year. In 1976 the Ritan received an All-American award from the rating association. This year we dropped one step and received a First Class award, which is excellent, but I hope we can get the All-American status in the second semester," said Mr. Donald Racky, Moderator of the school newspaper, the Ritan.

Mr. Racky cited various factors for the newspaper's high rating. "We had good personnel working for us this year, especially the Chief Editors, two of whom were Chiefs last year. The Ritan also had a major change in the two center pages of the layout, in that we made each page flow together as one, instead of two separate pages."

The rating company gave strong credit to the Ritan's human interest stories. It also, for the first time in twenty years, specifically mentioned a writer for his excellence. The Ritan member was Chief Editor Mike McGoldrick and his column "Mac."

However, the rater's news was not all good, especially in the area of photography. "Our photography department needs improvement. This year we had some freshmen who we hope have gained valuable experience and will use it to improve the Ritan's pictures," concluded Mr. Racky.



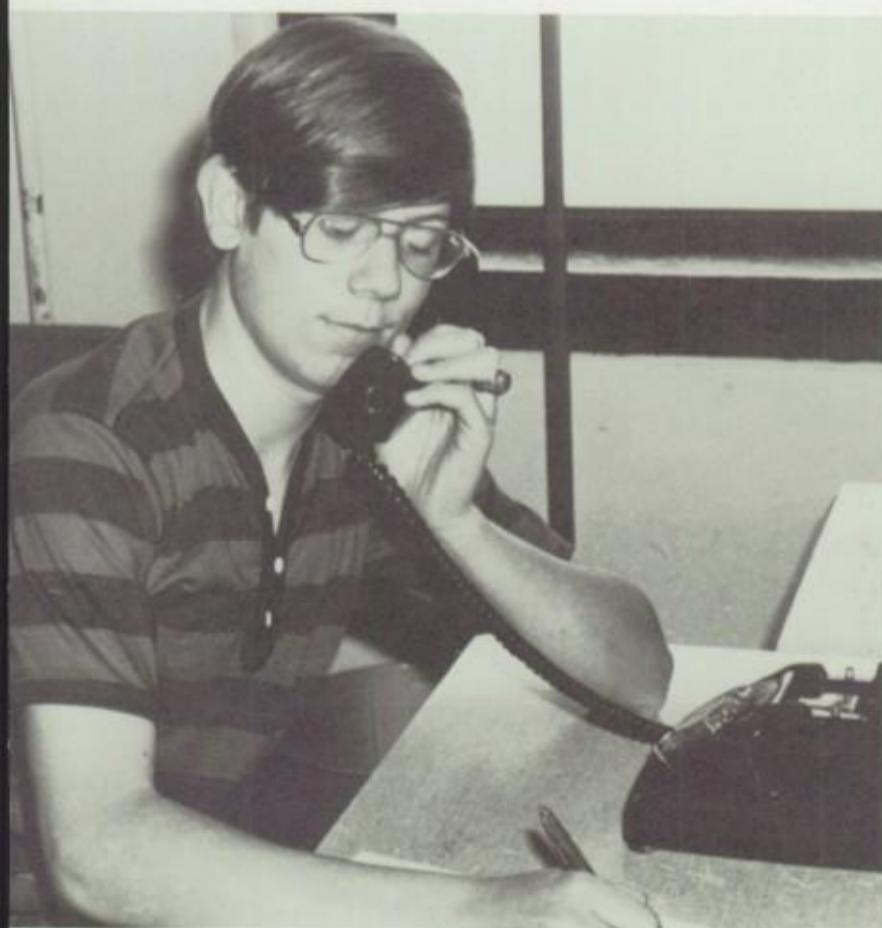
Editors: BOTTOM ROW: Moderator Donald Racky, Al Vaickus, Mike McGoldrick; TOP ROW: Jim King, Shawn Feeley, Shawn Griffin, Frank Shepke, and Ray Heiden.



BOTTOM ROW: Ken Kitzer, Lou Diaz, Brian Hofer, Mike Salvador; SECOND ROW: Mike Murphy, Al Romero, David Smid, John Mancuso, Phil Zymkie; TOP ROW: Malachy Feeley, Keith Kelly, Norm Meske, Paul Cronin, Ed Jozefiak, Rich Szlemp, and Carmen Vacchiano.



BOTTOM ROW: Hank Gilbert, Sean Bronzell, Rick Mahoney, Dominic Prate, Vitas Briedis; SECOND ROW: Gilbert Johnson, Dan McGrath, John Petrosius, Greg Caruso, Bob Stalzer; TOP ROW: Tim Lombardo, Mike Carlson, Tom Hogan, Mark Sikora, Tim Bingham, Mike Cronin, and Larry Naselli.



Highly rated personnel supply excellent rating.



Freshman photographers: valuable experience definitely needed.

Cascian Seeks New Rita Journalists

The Cascian, under the direction of Mr. Mike Riley, strives towards two main goals. According to Mr. Riley, "there is an official function of the book which is supplying copies to the main office, disciplinarians, counselors and Alumni who all use the book as a reference tool. There is also a personal level among the staff members in that the book is another activity at Rita in which students can grow up together, work together, and learn responsibility and journalism techniques."

Among the changes made was the theme which was different from last year's Bicentennial theme but like last year was developed by the editors. Other changes included a slightly larger writing staff and tighter layouts.

A large portion of the future of the book fringes on recruitment. Mr. Riley is searching for students who are "intelligent and/or willing to learn." He needs help in all his departments - writing, design, and photography - because there are only about fifteen members, eight of which carry the main load of the work. At the present time these goals are being met.



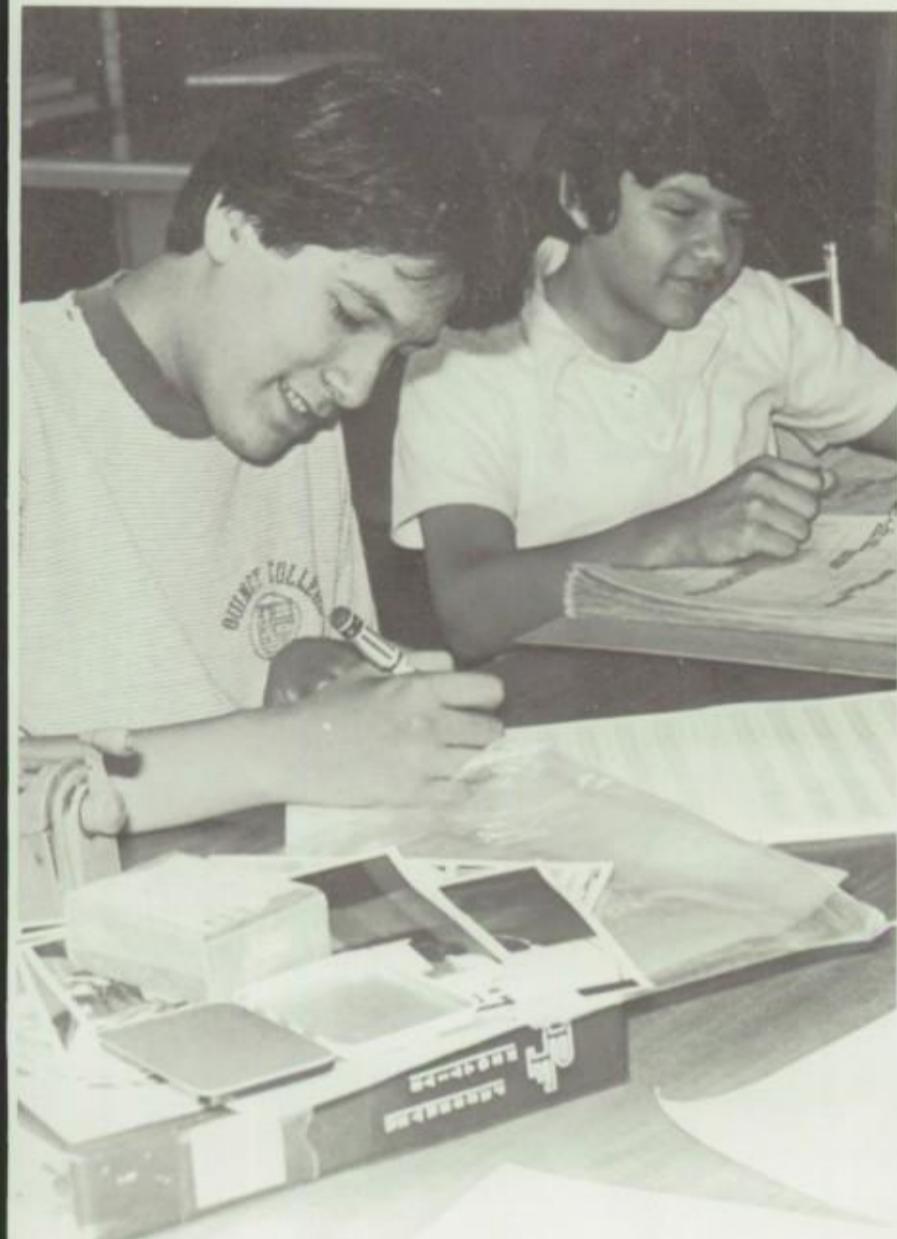
Seniors train needed freshman photographers.



Editors: Rich Roeske, Photography: Mike Riley, Moderator: Timothy Vega, Design: and Brian Waranauskas, Writing.



Layouts: A foundation for a good book



Romero and Villasenor: writers indexing the school year



Editors take on extra duties during deadline time.



BOTTOM ROW: Jim Nawrocki, Sergio Lopez, Gary Dowdalls, Mike Baron, Brian Hofer; TOP ROW: Gilbert Arreola, Ralph Flores, Bob Staizer, Bob Whoami, Joe Marquez, Al Romero, Mario Rabaza, Mario Delgado, and Bill Maurer.

Band Devotion Key to Success

Although the St. Rita Band has received many awards and accolades in its many years of existence, Moderator Br. Joseph Fischer still feels that there are many areas in which the band could improve.

"All our members have a lot of potential but some of them are involved in situations, like jobs for instance, that do not allow them to have a sufficient amount of practice.

"However, another common quality of our members is their devotion and hard work. All during the football season we practiced every day after school and most of our members were present for every practice. They also braved temperatures of fifteen degrees and a snow covered field to practice our program for the Prep Bowl," continued Br. Joe.

Besides performing at Rita football games, the band was also present at hockey and basketball games, as well as at the St. Patrick's Day Parade held in the Loop. The biggest event in the band's activities, however, is the Annual Spring Concert. "We prepare all year for this event and it has always been a success. We continued that tradition this year and hope that we always will in the future," said Br. Joe.

The band's reputation is well known and respected not only in the school but also in the community. According to Publicity Director Mike Kisicki, "The band does more to build good community relations than any other organization in the school."



Drummers lose leadership to graduation.



Oskvarek sparks Homecoming excitement.



Cold weather does not freeze band devotion during sports season.



Honoring of alumni at annual banquet



Senior experience and dedication



BOTTOM ROW: Maria Lovergne, Evie Strinel, Barb Deuser, Marikay Ritchie, Peggy Fitzgerald, Debbie Danaher, Kathy Lynch; SECOND ROW: Chris Foley, Maire Miedlar, Paula Porcelli, Rosanne Henehan, Patty Fitzgerald, Laura Felonik, Connie Marinovich, Maureen Salmon, Joanne Fedro, Anna Bayers, Debbie Meeters, Patti Baron, Patty Foley, Kathy O'Neil, Donna Ross, Ann Lynch; THIRD ROW: Bob Hubbard, Harold Deuter, Don Cyz, Mark Marion, Chris Lukasik, Joe Oskvarek, Terry Knight, Matt Dwyer, Pat Donohue, Marco Delgado, Stan Mikos, Tom Deuter, Dan Gumienny; FOURTH ROW: Paul Gorski, Frank Kampwirth, Mike Naselli, George Dominiak, Dave Fuller, Paul Sieloff, John Ruikis, Mike Baron, Frazier Robinson, Keith Kelly, Manny Hernandez; FIFTH ROW: Halvin Johnson, Ray Drish, John Piorkowski, Ildefonso Lara, Jim Herr, Rich Kipp, Henry Kiessling, Bob Alis, Willie Richard, Bob Fishback, Dave Sarich, Joe Bernard, Perry Flores, Jim Wiater, Jim Finn; SIXTH ROW: John Scieszka, John Zydowicz, John Petrosius, Frank Scieszka, Henry Gilbert, Larry Naselli, Tom Pastorek, Bob Golon, Martin Silverio, Chris Komis, Jim Kress, Rich Mahoney, Band Director Lou Ricci, Moderator Br. Joseph Fischer; TOP ROW: Jack Simon, Bob Black, Greg Camerino, Jack Stopar, Steve Kordelewski, Joe Mikuzis, Frank Mrgan, Jack Oskvarek, Steve Roeske, Bill Kress, Eugene Tucker, Matt Kammerer, and Dan Koetzle.

Music That Makes Others Happy

Despite all the efforts put in by Br. Mark Thedens and the chorus members themselves, there has been a decrease in student participation in the program. "We feel that increased student enrollment could possibly help to strengthen our program next year," commented Br. Mark.

The many performances staged this year included the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, Midnight Mass, and the Alumni Mass, and several student masses, two of which were memorial masses for Mayor Daley and Fr. Thomas. "After many of our concerts, I have been told that our performances had excellent quality. That, of course, is encouraging," said Br. Mark.

Br. Mark has strived for two major goals during this year. "First, I want my students to learn how to sing and perform well. Second, I want us to make others happy through music."



Quantity does not affect quality of performances as Chorus membership dwindles.



BOTTOM ROW: Jim Donohue, Steve Kardas, Hank Gilbert, Jim Lenormand, Br. Mark, Sal Dorador, Fred Cozzo, Tom Carroll, Dan Cozzo; SECOND ROW: Tom Russell, Tim Murray, Mark Willson, John Bylina, Ruben Almendarez, Mark Hepfinger, Ron Snyder; TOP ROW: Greg Caruso, Bob Nemec, Dave Ortiz, John Bryant, Mike Stachowiak, Ken Solava, Dan Grzeslo, Mike Flynn, John McNicholas, Mike Ivanauskas.

Involvement Symbol of Rooter Change



BOTTOM ROW: Ed Bryja, Joe Marquez, Mike Stachowiak, Mike Carbray, Gary Dowdalls; TOP ROW: Fr. Caniglia, Brian Hofer, Phil Zymkie, Bill Pitula, Dave Lacney, Tom Heller, and Tim Vega.

With the addition of a new Moderator and new T-shirts, the Rita Rooters have become a very recognizable organization around the school. The Rooters have appeared at many of the football and basketball games, as well as many of the special events at St. Rita.

After being formed two years ago from the Pep Club, the Rooters became a much more organized club. New officers and members were adopted into the organization, and new rules were made as to how the organization should be run.

The main objective of the Rooters is to promote school spirit and to be a school service in whatever way they can, such as helping at pep rallies and football games by passing out the cheering sheets or team rosters or even by helping Moderator Fr. Dominic Caniglia in the Activities Office.

Cheers to Be Heard at More Events



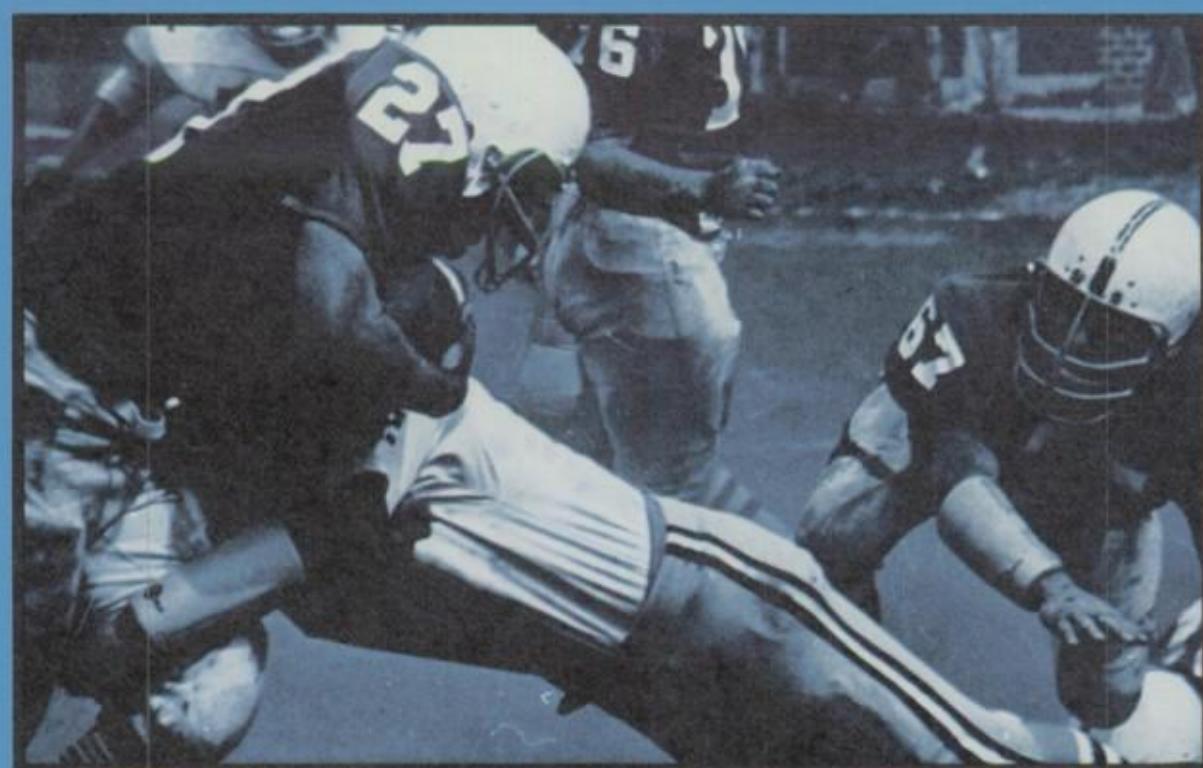
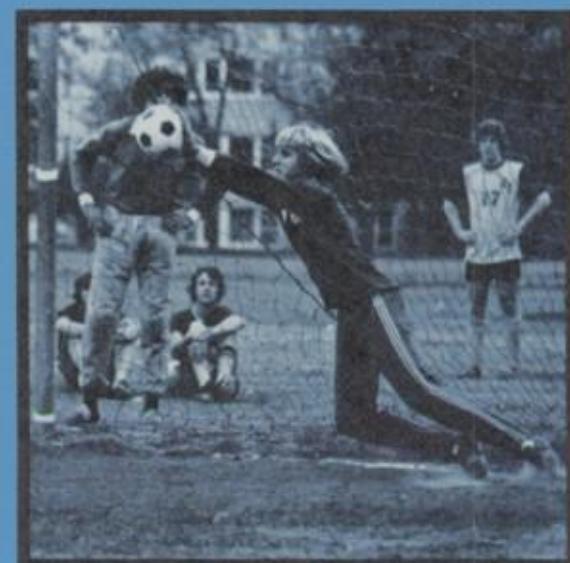
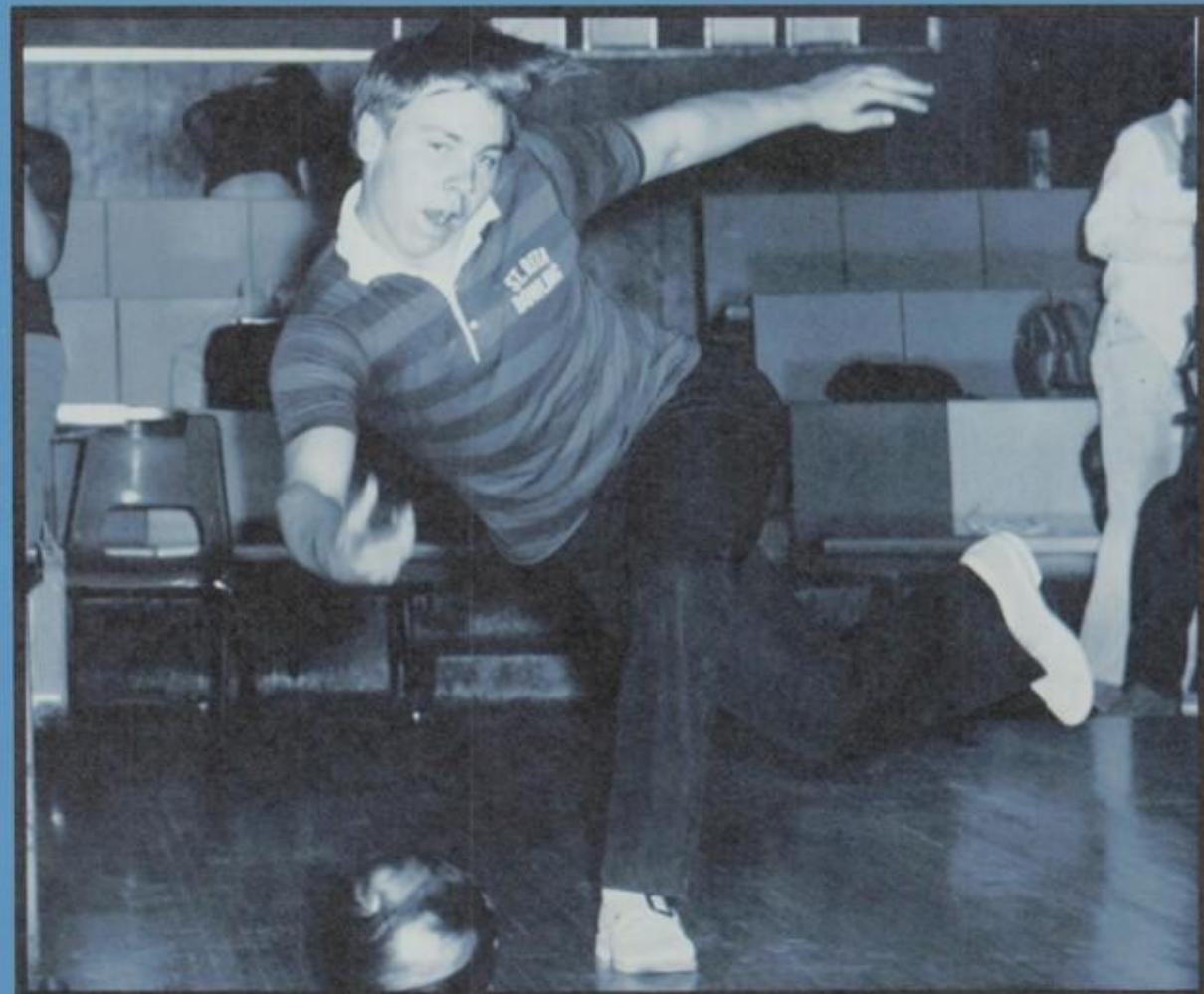
BOTTOM ROW: Mary Jo McMahon, Karen Fleckstein, Julie Johnson, Jenny Wegrzyn, Nancy Craig; TOP ROW: Colleen McGinty, Jackie Jablonski, Karen Suker, Laura Gavin, and Sue Sye.

The St. Rita H.S. Cheerleaders are looking toward next year when they may appear at more events than just football and basketball. Ms. Susan Whooley, the new Moderator of the Cheerleaders, explained, "This year the cheerleaders performed at a soccer tournament, and we hope to show up at more next year. Another idea for next year is the thought of using cheerleaders as batgirls for the Varsity Baseball Team. The Cheerleaders want to be a service to the school in other ways besides just leading cheers."

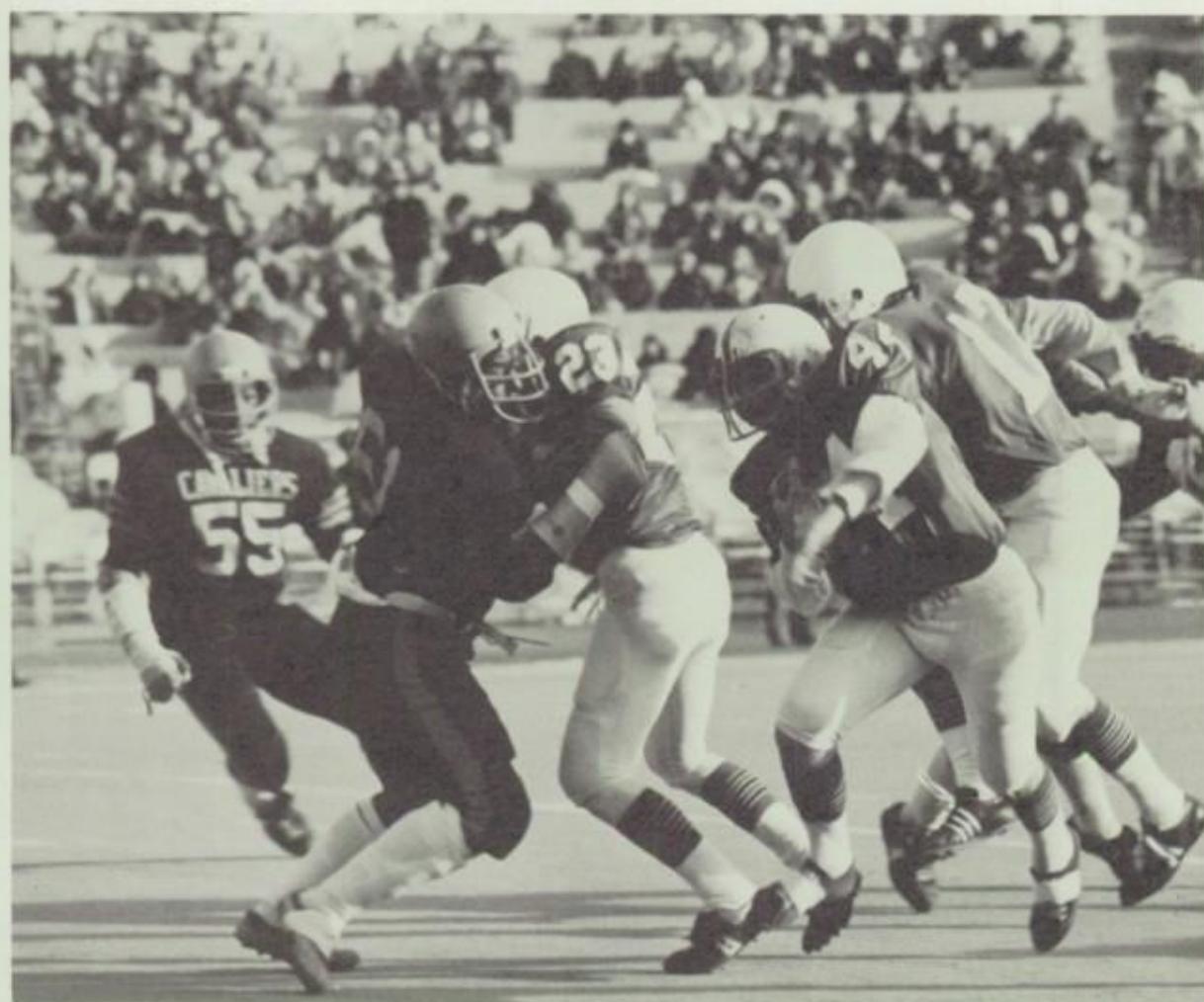
The Cheerleaders also held their annual bake sale this year in the St. Rita Cafeteria during the lunch periods.

Ms. Whooley feels that "with the experience of the older cheerleaders and the enthusiasm of the younger ones, next year's cheerleader squad should be one of the best ever."

S P O R T S



Mustangs Make It to Prep Bowl



Underclassmen dominance comes up short in Prep Bowl.

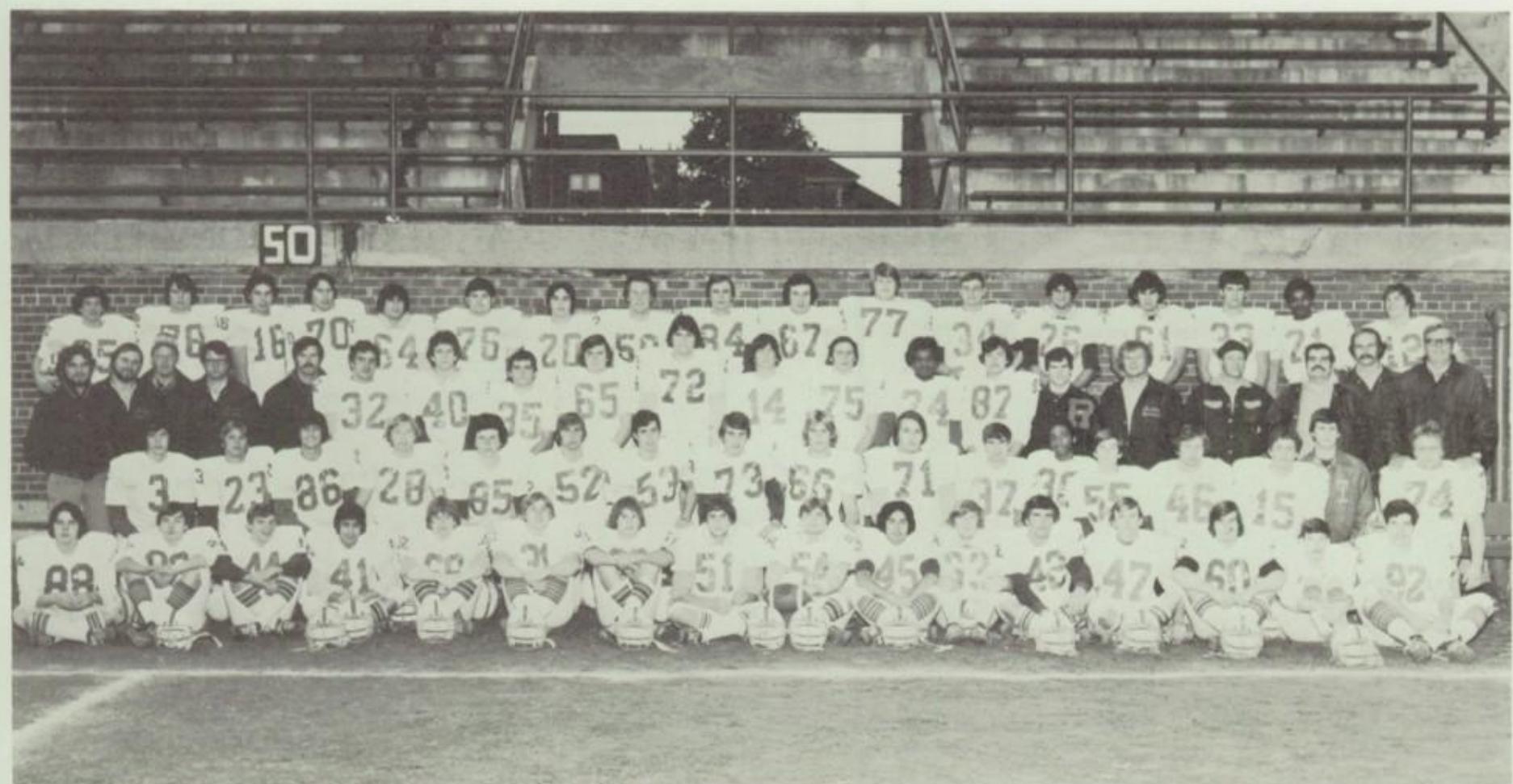
"We had a magnificent season, we finished higher than anyone thought we would, and we made it to the Prep Bowl," said Mr. Pat Cronin, St. Rita's Head Football Coach.

The Varsity Team finished with a record of nine wins and three losses good for third place in the Catholic League.

"Our main strength was that our defense played exceptionally well. We were quicker, stronger, and had great speed, especially our linemen. This stopped a lot of the opponents' scoring opportunities.

"However, there were two basic weaknesses: size and the fact that they were young. Next year the size problem will still hurt us, but we will have more seniors on the team for 1978. This team was comprised of mostly juniors and sophomores," stated Coach Cronin.

Despite being few in number the seniors remained the team leaders.



BOTTOM ROW: R. Keane, M. Cronin, J. Kingsbury, R. Dazzo, B. McInerney, S. Craig, M. Giergielewicz, M. Zavagnin, R. Bayers, R. Tischina, K. Kehoe, J. Taylor, J. Barry, P. Cleary, H. Brennaen, T. Lacy; **SECOND ROW:** M. Strimel, R. Roth, G. Macijunas, S. Finlon, T. Byrnes, E. Long, R. Tunney, L. Krajacic, J. Botica, M. Pacyga, A. Stronczek, C. Johnson, J. Quinn, M. Madea, M. O'Connor, P. O'Malley, T. Karnosak; **THIRD ROW:** Coach Jagelski, Coach Bugel, Coach Berry, Coach Pergi, Coach Buckley, T. Kingsbury, M. Witry, W. Wennerberg, R. Zaleski, S. White, T. Quinn, J. Gleason, J. Riles, R. Marciano, M. Murphy, Coach Craig, Coach Brady, Trainer John Hartl, Coach Sola, Head Coach Pat Cronin; **TOP ROW:** D. Phelan, Ty Byrne, M. Strocchia, F. Ramos, M. Raflin, A. Francis, M. Rapken, V. Minnick, T. Brown, J. Fitzgerald, P. Pajor, E. Kapitanek, J. Barry, M. Sarich, J. McGowan, G. Johnson, and J. O'Neil.

Seniors such as Tim Karnosak, Alan Francis, Jeff Fitzgerald, and Ed Kapitanek provided the needed experience on the lines and Tom Kingsbury along with Junior John McGowan, who replaced the injured Mike Murphy, led the backfield.

When asked about the Prep Bowl, Coach Cronin commented, "You are going to hear many people make all kinds of excuses, but the fact is that we played a very good team, a team that had been to the Bowl the last three years. We had a lot of opportunities but could not score for some reason or another."

It was St. Rita's third visit to the Mayor's Lakefront Championship in the last eight years. The team won in 1970 and then again in the following year. However, Vocational was too tough for the Mustangs in 1977; the final score had Vocational on top 13-6.

The Prep Bowl capped a rough season with crucial wins such as the defeat of Mendel which insured a playoff spot for the Mustangs.

"With the experience gained this year, I think that we will have another good season in 1978. We are very optimistic about next year and though we will have a physically small team, the coaching staff and myself see no reason why we cannot become a state champion."



Victory over Mendel clinches playoff spot.



Juniors thrust team into Prep Bowl.



Stocchia: now experienced quarterback, passer, and scrambler



Craig: Stocchia's long bomb partner may break open '78 season.



Kingsbury stiff-arms way to Purdue scholarship.



McGowan in for ailing Murphy

Last Year for J.V. Football Team

"Next year there will be no Junior Varsity Football Team; only the Varsity and Freshman Team will remain. The elimination of the team was caused by the de-emphasizing of the football program. This de-emphasis will mean that there will only be one team which will prepare the players for the Varsity Team. The Junior Varsity Team gave players experience which was vital for Varsity competition," said Varsity Head Coach Pat Cronin.

In its final season the Junior Varsity team finished with a record of four wins out of five games.

Mr. Cronin cited the use of good training techniques and ability in the team's success. One of these techniques was the weight program which was under the direction of Varsity Defensive Coach John Pergi. Although the program was used mainly by Varsity members, some J.V. members also participated.



BOTTOM ROW: M. McCurrie, B. McInerny, J. Quinn, J. Plant, R. Dazzo, R. Keane, K. Johnson; 2nd ROW: Coach William Brady, J. Barry, R. Tischina, P. Cleary, T. Wesby, P. Cronin, R. Bayers, K. Kehoe, Coach Pat Cronin; TOP ROW: L. Gasper, M. Strimel, G. Macijunas, R. Zalenski, J. Brannigan, R. Tunney, M. Young, E. Pall, and M. Zavagnin.

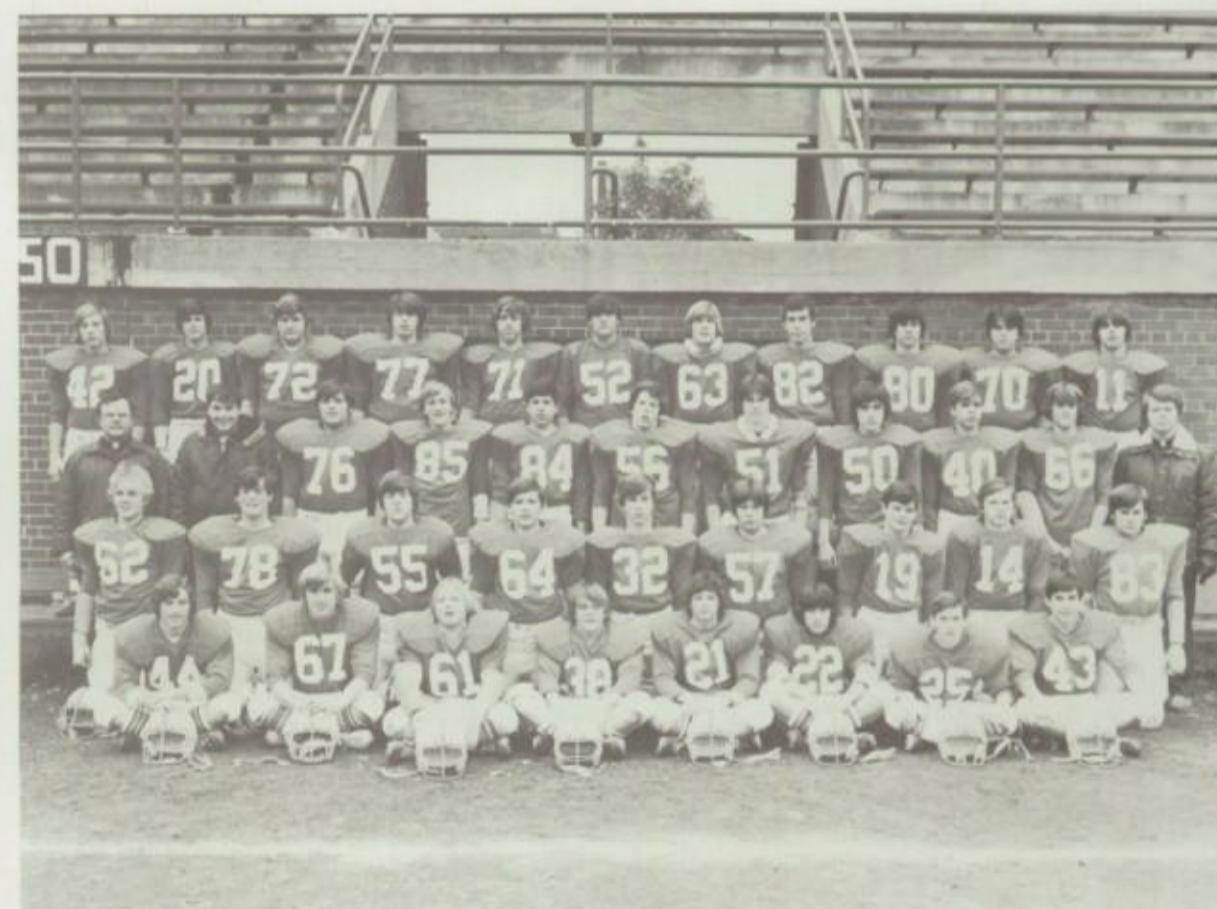
Freshmen Suffer Poor Season

"It was a very disappointing season. We had good size, but our speed was very poor and we lacked an explosive backfield runner," said Fr. Richard McGrath, coach of the Freshman Football Team.

The team finished in last place with a 2-6 record.

When asked about interest Fr. McGrath said, "about 80 to 90 boys try out each year. We put them through three days of hard workouts; we then make the first cut. The second cut comes after a week of practice wearing football equipment. We try to have about thirty-five players by July 15. Any more than this would be bad because with this system we also try to hold down costs for the upcoming season."

Fr. McGrath feels that there are many bright prospects among the incoming freshmen. He will be looking for players who are lean and quick similar to the freshmen of two years ago. "We are looking for players with skill rather than size," he concluded.



BOTTOM ROW: R. Dziallo, W. Kirkolis, D. Widdows, T. Sobun, D. Arrigo, J. Lichay, M. Laird, J. Cooney; 2nd ROW: K. McCormick, S. Cosgrove, M. McCormack, T. Francis, S. Taylor, F. Ingala, J. Kress, G. Mach, A. Tyzenhaus; 3rd ROW: Coach Fr. Lewandowski, J. Passarelli, R. Gatto, B. Stubitsch, E. Stronczek, E. Duffy, K. Barrett, C. Weidman, R. Dix, S. Vellete, Coach Fr. McGrath; TOP ROW: A. Wagner, M. Gallagher, J. Lick, J. Lonergan, R. Owens, J. Novotny, M. Berggren, A. Thomas, D. Ricci, K. Berls, and T. Arundel.

Basketball Finishes Above .500



Sophomore shooting brings .500 season.

"This year was of great importance to us," said Basketball Head Coach Anthony Barone. "We were highly competitive in the Catholic League. For the first time in many years we finished above .500, as we won seven league games."

The team also did well outside the league. They finished with a 7-6 record in the Catholic Conference and a 13-12 record overall.

"Our defense and rebounding improved. We beat Weber by one point and lost to Gordon Tech and St. Laurence by two points each. These teams were rated among the top teams in Chicago, with St. Laurence taking the fourth place crown in the state playoff tournament. We had eight or nine games decided by one or two points; this was shown by the fact that we scored 786 points and 786 points were scored against us," stated Coach Barone. Two of the close games went into overtime, the game against Mt. Carmel went into double overtime before the Mustangs won 71-65.

The Mustangs hope to make more improvements in the team's weak spots . . .



BOTTOM ROW: Manager Bill Baker, Bill Luzzo, Jim Barcelona, Joe Belsan, Chris Moore, Dennis Downs; TOP ROW: Assistant Coach Tom Nall, Vyto Liskunas, Don Bischoff, Ron Collum, Jim Badon, Maurice Clark, Tom Dachota, Daryll Fowler, Tom White, Greg Mitchell, and Head Coach Tony Barone.

... The main concern of the coaching staff will be strengthening the bench play of next year's team. This year saw the use of seven steady players: Maurice Clark, Chris Moore, Bill Luzzo, Don Bischoff, Daryll Fowler, all starters, and also Ron Collum and Jim Barcelona, who were the sixth and seventh men. The staff is presently aiming to have nine or ten reliable players.

Despite the weaknesses, Mr. Barone feels that it was a successful season, attributing some of the success to each player getting in proper condition. The players spent a lot of time on the new leaping machine which builds jumping power. Also working with weights and running were among the conditioning techniques used.

The Mustangs are looking toward several new recruits including three from Kellogg grade school: Mike Prendergast, Tony Brown, and George Porter, whose brother is N.B.A. Detroit Piston star Kevin Porter.

Besides the incoming freshmen, Mr. Barone will look toward this year's starters for a winning season in 1978. Two sophomores, who will be returning, were the team's statistical leaders. Don Bischoff was the leading scorer and Bill Luzzo led in assists. However, Senior Maurice Clark was the leading rebounder with an average of ten per game.



Luzzo: guard assists offense



Fowler's effort not enough against third best in state



Captain Moore's defense stops Hales



Underclassmen power a basket short against Laurence



Clark basket late, game needs overtime



Reserves contribute steady play



Bill Luzzo: playmaker to return

Frosh-Soph Shows Improvement

The Frosh-Soph Basketball Team, coached by Mr. John Tullo, underwent a turn-around season, winning more games and showing definite signs of improvement over their '76 record.

During the year the team was able to relieve one of its biggest problems, height, with two six foot two inch forwards Vyto Liskunas and Greg Mitchell and a six foot three inch center Tom Dachota. The team also got shooting ability from guard Brian Bonnet until he was injured midway into the season.

The team was completely composed of freshmen except for sophomores Joe Belsan and Jim Barcelona.

"The whole idea of the Frosh-Soph Team is to develop the players abilities and give them experience which will be needed when they reach varsity level," said Head Coach Anthony Barone.



BOTTOM ROW: Manager B. Baker, J. Belsan, J. Barcelona, T. Olson, Manager D. Downs; TOP ROW: Coach Tullo, J. Carney, T. Dachota, G. Mitchell, V. Liskunas, and D. Preissler.

Program Expands to Two Frosh Teams

"I think that the freshmen did a super job. Because of the Varsity and Frosh-Soph using the gym after school, the freshmen practiced at 7:15 in the morning. Even at that time most of the players were always there and worked hard for the hour before classes," commented Varsity Head Coach Anthony Barone.

Along with the change in practice time, a change occurred in the freshman program: there were two freshman teams for 1977.

"This enables more boys to participate in our basketball program. It also encourages more players to try out for the team. This year we had almost sixty players at the try outs compared to a year ago when we had forty," said Coach Barone.

Although the team lacked a big man at center, they used a controlled offense to finish the season with a .500 record.



BOTTOM ROW: J. McCormack, T. Olson, M. Macuga, K. Drier; TOP ROW: D. Moritz, R. Perpignan, J. Carney, D. Spal, D. Sheehan, T. Dybas, and D. Preissler.

Soccer Finishes With Best Season; Great Expectations for '78



Freshman DiFranco: Hope for a '77 State Championship.

The Soccer Mustangs experienced their most successful season this year, finishing among the top sixteen teams in the state and becoming an IHSA State Sectional finalist. The Mustangs Head Coach Frank Aguilar, finished with their best record ever: sixteen wins, eight losses and one tie. The Mustangs came within a goal of going to the state finals when they were edged by Quigley South in the sectional championship game 2-1. The Quigley goal came on penalty kicks after an exciting game in which both teams were tied 1-1 after regulation play and two overtimes. St. Rita defeated Francis Parker (4-1) and St. Ignatius (2-1) before losing to Quigley.

The Mustangs also finished with their highest position in the Catholic League, finishing second with a 10-3-1 record. The highlights of their season were thrilling 1-0 and 4-3 victories over Br. Rice.



BOTTOM ROW: Stan Kastelic, Gino De Franco, Juan Galaviz, Felice Vanaria, George Licega, Larry Scinto, Jerome Barzydlow; SECOND ROW: Marty Martinez, Zbigniew Banas, Cyril Kastelic, Tom Cafferty, Bob Stalzer, Mike Healy, Marty Foody, Tony Valdez, Alfredo Herrada, Dave Talbot; TOP ROW: Coach Frank Aguilar, Leo Jonikas, Mike Stakenas, Eric Vero, Steve Venckauskas, John Matthews, John Perovich, Rich Szlemp, Steve Belak, and John Serritos.

The Mustangs were led by a balanced effort which included good play from seniors as well as underclassmen, including two starting varsity freshmen. Seniors Felice Vanaria and Steve Vencauskas were the main leaders of the Mustangs. Vanaria led the team in scoring with sixteen goals and fourteen assists. Vencauskas exhibited fine goaltending, recording eight shutouts and a goals-against average of only 1.35.

The season was also highlighted by several individual honors. Juan Galaviz was named Chicago Tribune Athlete of the Week and was also named to the All Conference First Team. Vanaria and Vencauskas were also named to the first team and received Most Valuable Player awards.

The Mustang Frosh-Soph Team, made up primarily of first year players, also had a successful season under Mr. Joe Gura. The team finished with a 9-10-4 record. The bulk of the team will be returning as sophomores, creating prospects for a successful year in 1978.

"We feel that we have established a solid program with the cooperation of the school and with the hard work of the players," said Coach Aguilar. "We stress basic skills on the fresh-soph level, with the players learning until their knowledge develops into strong varsity play."



Junior Juan Galaviz: a talent recognized by the Chicago Tribune and Catholic League coaches.





BOTTOM ROW: Dan Sumita, Andy Bednarz, Hector Carranza, Mario Rabaza, Kevin Cafferty, Rob Fuentes, Rob Cassano, Frank Haynes, Jose Alvarez; TOP ROW: Coach Joe Gura, Tony Chiappetta, Mike Hansen, Joe Stakenas, Mike Chillman, Tim Bingham, Walter Kaustoff, Loie Garza, Jonas Aleka, Roy Tirelli and Ben Romanini.



Steve Venckauskas: first day out of net - first goal



Tony Valdez: underclassmen provide offensive strength.

Weak Varsity, but Frosh-Soph Finish Third; Strong Varsity for Longer '78 Season

"I feel we had a very successful team, despite not being able to field a separate varsity team. But with Cross Country being established as a team sport and our good season this year, I see no reason why we will not be able to have three strong teams next year," said Mr. Mike Kisicki, Head Coach of the Cross Country Team.

The Frosh-Soph Team made a strong third place finish with a 7-4 Catholic League record and 36-23 overall. The team had four runners finish in the top twenty in the Catholic League, and Cutberto Viramontes twice received the designation of Outstanding Runner.

"We have five or six really fine runners, but every meet was still a team event, not an individual one. Having Viramontes, Diamond, Ebeling, Vera, and Jerry Riles were big pluses this year and will be for the program next year. Another help was getting back Mr. Guy Hofer, who has coached high school cross country teams for six years," commented Mr. Kisicki.

Another positive factor was that the team did not have as many injuries as last year. However, one serious case was when freshman Bob Diamond collapsed at the Oak Park Meet, but the next week he was able to race again.

"Next year we will be relying on our sophomores and juniors for the varsity team. Runners like Dan Cullinan, Viramontes, Diamond, and the others will be our main stays on the varsity level. Also next year, we will run sixteen meets instead of thirteen and will be visiting new schools during the season. The J.V. Team has already been invited to the prestigious Maine West Tournament," concluded Coach Kisicki.



Viramontes leads turned around season.



Hofer: experienced coach returns to Rita Cross Country



Cullinan: part of '78 rebuilt varsity



BOTTOM ROW: Joe Radwan, Dom Prate, Mike Davoren, Jerry Riles, Ed Healy, Mike Shilney, Mike Artz; SECOND ROW: Joe Garcia, Joe Foley, John Zielinski, Danny Cullinan, Ray Ebeling, Cutberto Viramontes, Bob Daimond, Rick Alberts, Alan Cano, Jim Gavin; TOP ROW: Coach Guy Hofer, Mgr. Mark Zelepugas, Kevin Murray, Jim Russell, Larry Walter, Luis Ornelaz, Frank Sheeran, Steve Pitula, Frank Zavala, Javier Vera, John Shanahan, Kevin Cosentino, Jimmy Hernandez, and Head Coach Mike Kisicki.



Bob Diamond: looking strong 1½ miles before finish line collapse; concerned Coach keeps varsity hopes running

Track Team Breaks Six Records; Young Runners Basis of Strength

During the 1977 season breaking records almost became a daily event for members of the Track Team. The team, especially Junior Varsity members, broke five school records and one Catholic League record on their way to a ninth place finish in the league.

The new records occurred in the following events: two mile relay by Dan Cullinan, Cutberto Viramontes, Frank Sheeran and Bob Daimond; the distance medley by Javier Vera, Frank Zavala, Ray Ebling and Viramontes; the freshman mile by Bob Daimond; the 330 low hurdles by Don Prate; the long jump by Dan Ricci; and the new Catholic League record for the high jump by Chris Gaffney.

"Our strength is on our younger runners. We have a lot of talent and this should make us powerful in the coming years," commented Track Head Coach Guy Hofer.

Mr. Hofer also cited the need for improvements in the sprinting and field events. He hopes to attain the goals by adding another coach. The present staff consists of Mr. Hofer, Mr. Mike Kisicki, and Mr. Bill Brady, who also serves as one of the football coaches. Said Mr. Hofer about Coach Brady, "He did a fine job filling in for Mr. Kisicki. His enthusiasm helped to spark the team on many occasions."



Returning members to be basis for improved field events team



Seniors pass on leadership to underclassmen.



J.V. members hurdle barriers on way to third place finish.



BOTTOM ROW: Bob Stalzer, Joe Foley, Chris Gaffney, Kevin Barret, Tim Gronkowski, Ted Francis, Dan Ricci, Joe Garcia, Kevin Murray; SECOND ROW: Joe Vallez, Brian Hofer, Ray Ebeling, Dan Cullinan, Frank Astrella, Kevin Sosentino, Cutberto Viramontes, Jerry Homan, Mike Madea, Mike Kingsbury; THIRD ROW: Coach Guy Hofer, Russ Meagher, Kevin Johnson, Steve Pitula, Frank Sheeran, Paul Pajor, Frank Zavala, Luis Ornealz, Mike Pacyga, Mike Rapken, John O'Neill, John McGowan, Coach Bill Brady; TOP ROW: Jim Gavin, Paul Cartee, Tom Babczak, Mike Shilney, Bob Diamond, Sean Bronzell, Dominic Prate, Vita Breidis, Tom Sobun, George Mach, Dennis Arrigo, Larry Walter, Mike Davoren, and Joe Tenn.



Freshman Gaffney establishes new Catholic League high jump record; team sets five other new marks.

Mustang Hitting Makes School History; Baseball Team Becomes District Champs

The St. Rita Varsity Baseball Team made school history by becoming the first sports team from St. Rita to win a district championship since the school became a member of the Illinois High School Association.

The team, which is coached by Mr. Anthony Barone, began their Catholic League season with five wins in their first five games before losing the next three to drop into third place.

"We are proud to be the first team to win the districts and we hope that we can go on and keep winning in the future," stated Coach Barone. He went on to say, "Our hitting has really been our major strength this year. We got key hits from everyone and came from behind to win against Fenwick and St. Francis De Sales."

The improved hitting helped boost the Mustang scoring punch, evident from the fact that the team scored forty-six runs in their first five victories. Victims of the Mustang barrage included St. Ignatius (10-0), Mt. Carmel (9-2), and Hales Franciscan (12-0). The Hales game was the team's first win under the new ten run slaughter rule of the I.H.S.A.



Barone sets ground rules for school's first district title.



Varsity team foiled in attempt to pick off state title.



BOTTOM ROW: B. Petrick, K. Dziemielia, T. Payonk, J. Foran, B. Madurzak, M. Murphy, B. Dunleavy, J. Bracken; TOP ROW: M. Devereaux, R. Jilek, B. Patzin, T. White, T. Patzin, M. Strocchia, K. Jones, M. Rayas, and Coach Barone.



Sophomores: hope of next year's varsity



Clutch hitting leads Mustangs to first District Championship.

Another factor contributing to the Mustangs' successful season was the excellent pitching of Seniors Tom Payonk and Tom Patzin.

"The pitching has been our biggest improved facet of the game. Payonk and Patzin have really pitched some fine ball-games; it's too bad they are seniors - they would be a great help to us next year," said Mr. Barone.

The two seniors allowed only ten hits in the first two games with Payonk giving up three hits against Ignatius and Patzin allowing only seven hits against Mt. Carmel. Payonk also went all the way against Morton East in the district title game.

The Mustangs were also helped by strong defense especially from Catcher Ken Jones and Third Baseman Mike Powers. Both men received Catholic League All-Star Team honors this year.

The Frosh-Soph baseball team, coming off a championship season in 1976, finished with a 5-8 league record. "The team was hurt by a lack of hitting. Also our pitching staff was comprised mostly of freshmen who were not experienced enough for this year," stated Mr. Barone.



Madurzak: reserve shows strength in Powers' absence



Sophomores polish skills during district qualifying games.



Sikora adds to the already strong varsity pitching rotation.



Frosh-soph baserunning: one of few strengths in a poor 5-8 league season.



Taylor trots in with a run against Hales.



Down went St. Rita's frosh-soph fortunes in 1977 as Denny Downs, varsity sub, vainly awaits a throw to first in loss to Leo.

Hockey to Show Signs of Improvement; Returning Players to Lead '78 Team

The Varsity Hockey Team, in its bid to recapture the Kennedy Cup which they won in 1975, suffered its second successive disappointing season.

The team wound up in tenth place in the Catholic League with a record of four wins and fifteen losses and one tie.

Head Coach Mr. James Misiora feels that one of the primary reasons for the poor season was that "although we won the Kennedy Cup Championship in 1975, the team had sixteen graduating seniors. This left the '76 and '77 teams with little experience on which they could depend. That inexperience did not only apply to the players, but to the coaching staff as well. This was my first year as Head Coach, and it was a shakey season for both myself and Assistant Coach Fr. Lewandowski."

Despite the team's record they showed signs of making several improvements which will be basic for success in the 1978 season. One of these improvements was that the cost for each player will go down fifty dollars next year. This enables more boys to become active in the hockey program without having financial troubles.

"Another improvement was the development of Dan Szykowny, Tony Madia, and a few enthusiastic freshmen, all of whom will be returning next year. The 1978 team will be superior in every aspect of the game compared to this year's squad. For one, it will be the second year of coaching for myself and Fr. Lewandowski. Also we will have thirteen out of eighteen players returning for another season," concluded Coach Misiora.



Experience needed for improved record.



"The '78 team will be superior in every aspect."



Hockey costs go down; more to become active.



Varsity: BOTTOM ROW: Joe Patzin, Dan Szykowny, Fred Bertucci, Ken Hartman, Fred Sherry, Frank Gallery; TOP ROW: Coach Fr. Lewandowski, Tony Malsone, Mark Jozefczyk, Dan McCurrie, Ed Duda, Amanzio Carocci, Tony Madia, Gary Cwirkovits, Bill Patzin, and Coach Jim Misiora.



McCurrie: Captain gets assist and valuable defenseman award.



Misiora: first year as Head Coach brings experience.

The Junior Varsity Team, although it finished the season with a record of 0-21-3, gained a great deal of valuable Catholic League experience which is more important than winning games, according to Coach James Misiora.

"We need improvement on both offense and defense. This is the first year that some of these boys have been on the same team. But many are returning in '78 and we should have a better season as well as more experience for the varsity team."

The team was led by players Fred Bertucci, Jim McMahon, Rick Alberts, Mark Thomas in the nets, and a number of enthusiastic freshmen, most of whom will be returning to the JV team next season.

Mr. Misiora also felt that he and Assistant Coach Fr. Lewandowski have gained experience along with the team. "We are looking forward to next season when we will be a much improved staff and team," concluded Mr. Misiora.



Sophomores gain valuable experience during '77 losing season.

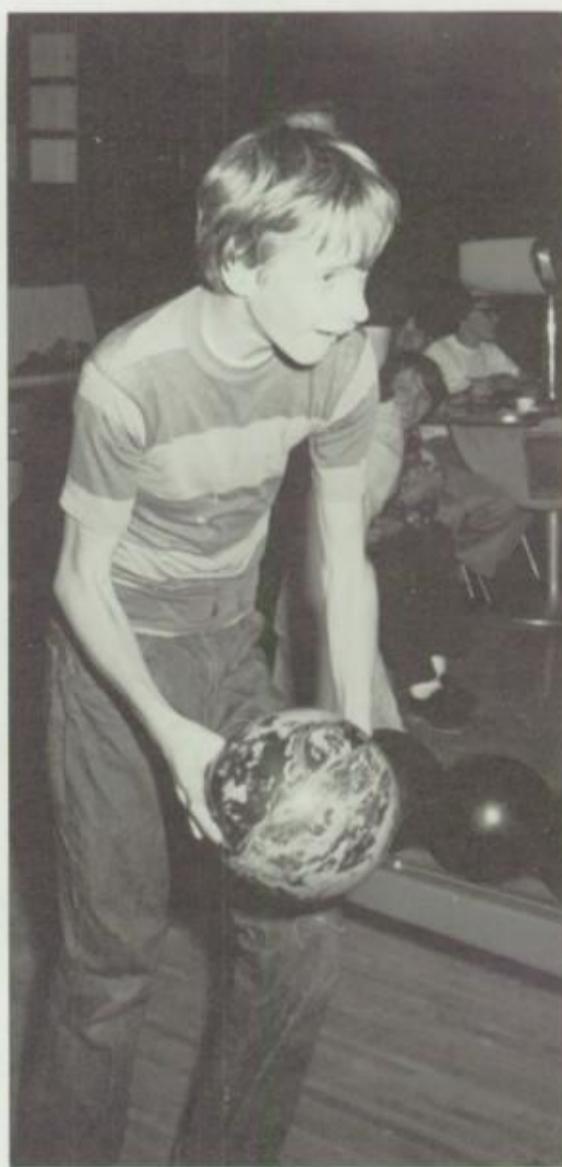


Junior Varsity Hockey: BOTTOM ROW: Fred Bertucci, Mark Thomas, Mike Sheedy, Dave Wilkinson, Jim McMahon, Bill Daly; TOP ROW: Coach Lewandowski, John Sheedy, Mike Springer, Rick Alberts, Vic Gomez, Tom Mikrut, Kevin Barrett, Dan Parker, and Coach Jim Kucera.

Changes Foreseen for Bowling



Varsity Bowlers: BOTTOM ROW: Larry Gumienny, Steve Kotwasinski, Larry Teeling; TOP ROW: Mr. Novak, Ken Kitzer, Paul Sweeney, and Ken Raymond.



Freshmen bowlers swell membership.



Frosh-Soph Bowlers: BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Vohasek, Dave Botica, Joe Ruggiero, Terry Vohasek, Ken Jateczak; TOP ROW: Mr. Novak, Pete Dyer, Mike Flynn, Gary Totosz, Joe Majewski, and Tim Harris.

"Bowling is one more activity in which the student can gather in a non-academic, social fashion," said Mr. Ronald Nowak, head of the Bowling Program. Mr. Nowak believes that the Intramural Bowling Program helps the students get involved in school life.

Mr. Nowak also believes that the program was a success despite a mid-season decline in participation. Ninety-six bowlers began the season but only sixty-five finished in May. Some of the reasons for the decline included a long season which ran from October to May, the fact that bowling is held on Wednesday, the same day as Band practice, and, finally, bowling is time consuming.

Several changes are in store for next year. Mr. Nowak will change bowling day to Tuesday. He also wants to start the season earlier and finish sooner.

Intramurals Continue to Grow; Boxing, V-Ball, One-on-One Added

This year served as a continuation of the change begun in 1975-76 to the intramural program. Three new sports were added to the lunchtime curriculum: volleyball, one-on-one, and boxing.

"I was disappointed in the poor turn out for our traditional sports of football and basketball, but it was a different story for boxing. We had more than 150 fighters, and the gym was packed almost every day," said Mr. Anthony Barone, the Intramural Moderator. Beside the student interest in the boxing program many of the local newspapers ran articles and pictures of the lunchtime bouts. WBBM TV sent Jeannie Morris and a film crew to record some of the action to be shown on the nightly news.

The other two new events, volleyball and one-on-one, drew good participation and were played on alternating days during the months of April and May.

"This year there was also an improvement in officiating. All the games were refereed and scored by members of the varsity basketball team," said Mr. Barone.

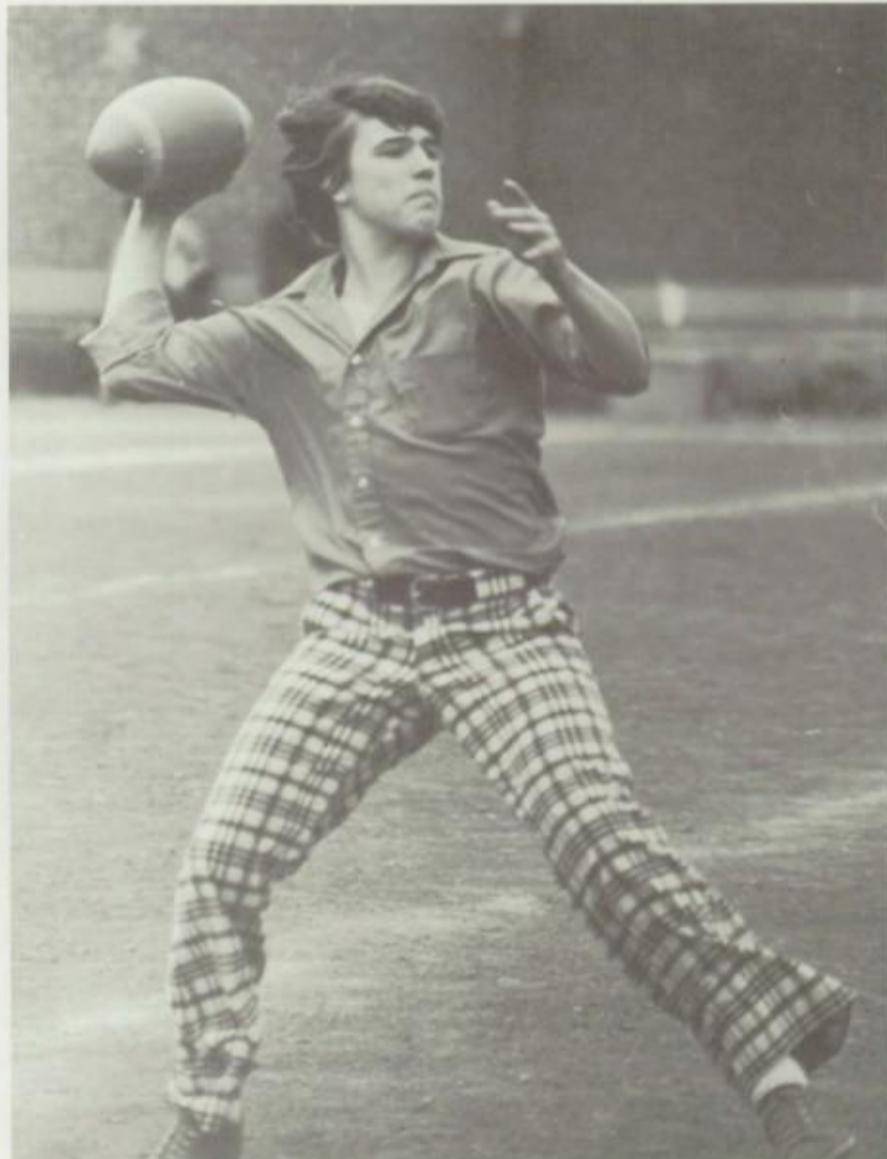
The program gives the student serious competition and fun, especially the boxing program which, as one faculty member put it, "Lets the students work off some of their steam from the day's routine of classes and hard work."



Volleyball: one of the three new sports offered this year.



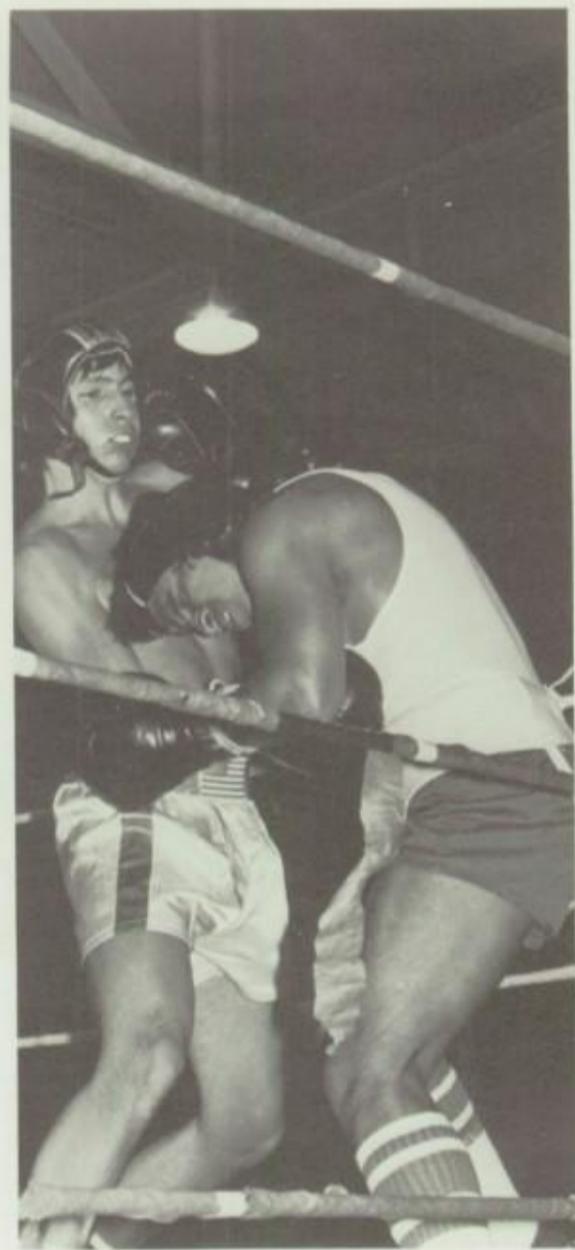
Freshman enthusiasm contributes to intramural success.



Football continues to be lunchtime favorite.



Boxing attracts newspaper and television coverage.



Rita competes with Golden Gloves.



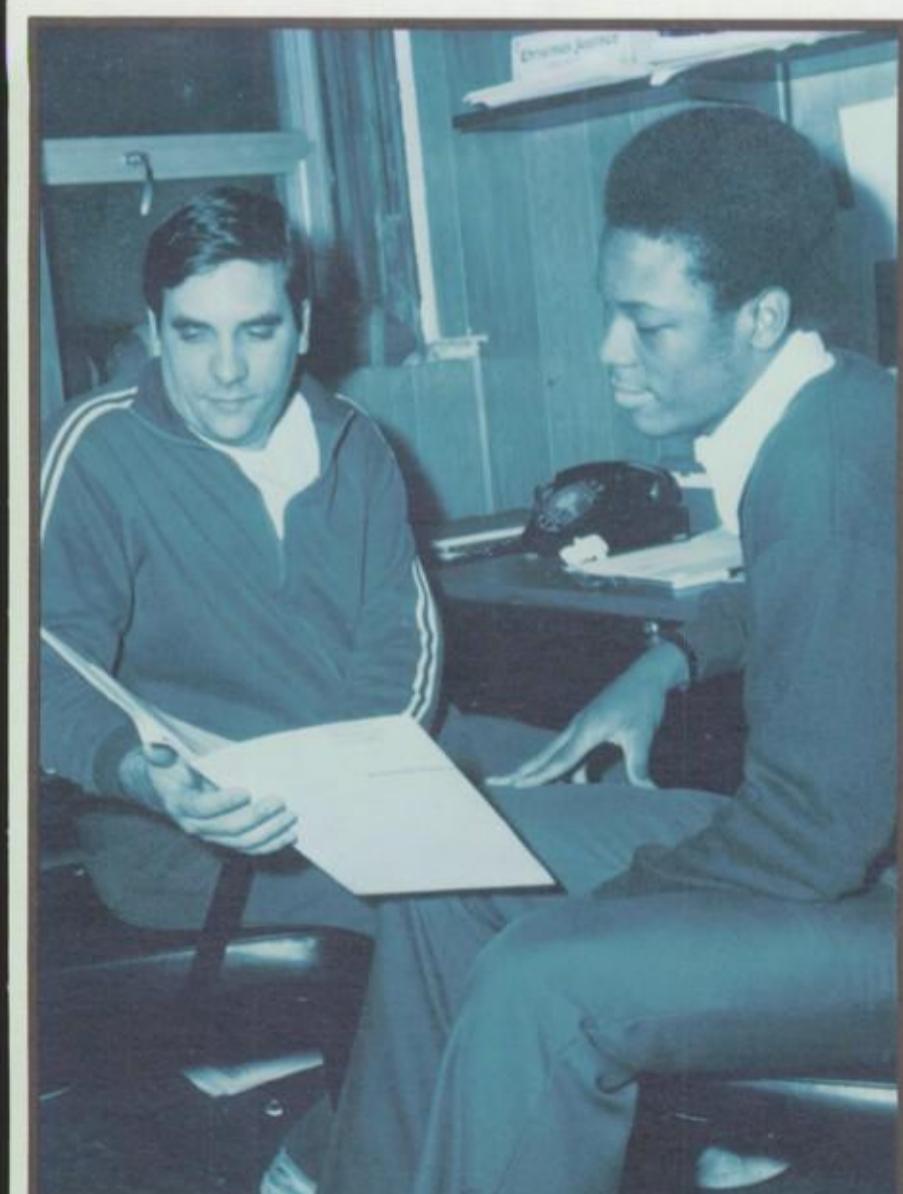
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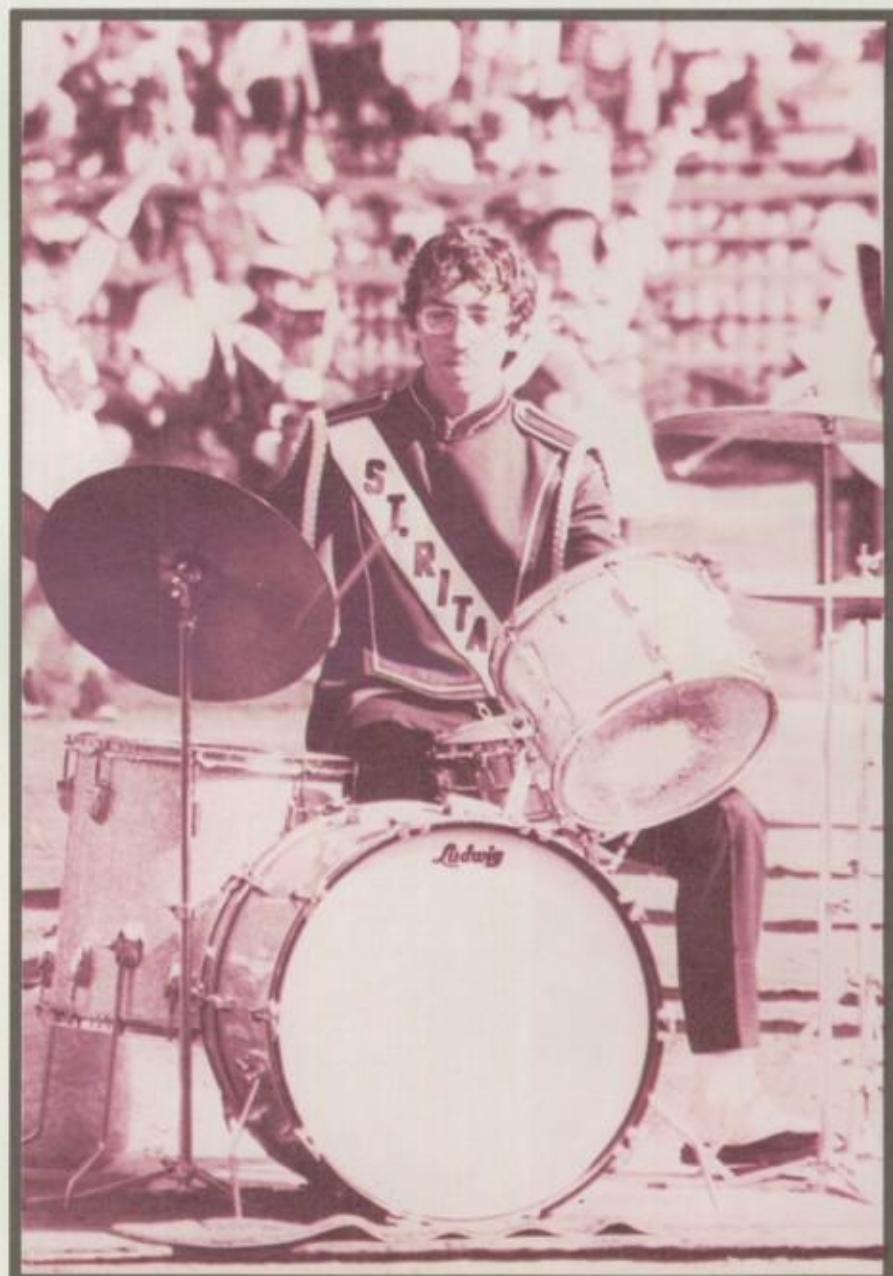
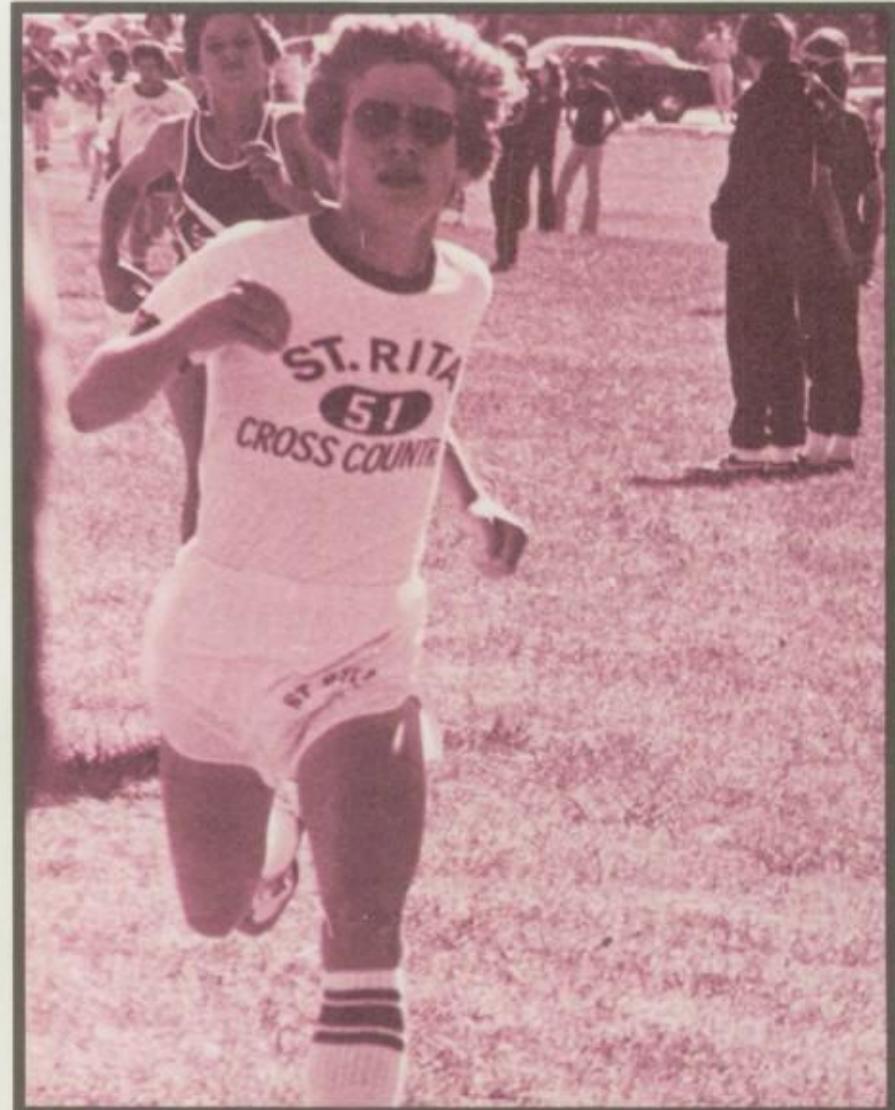
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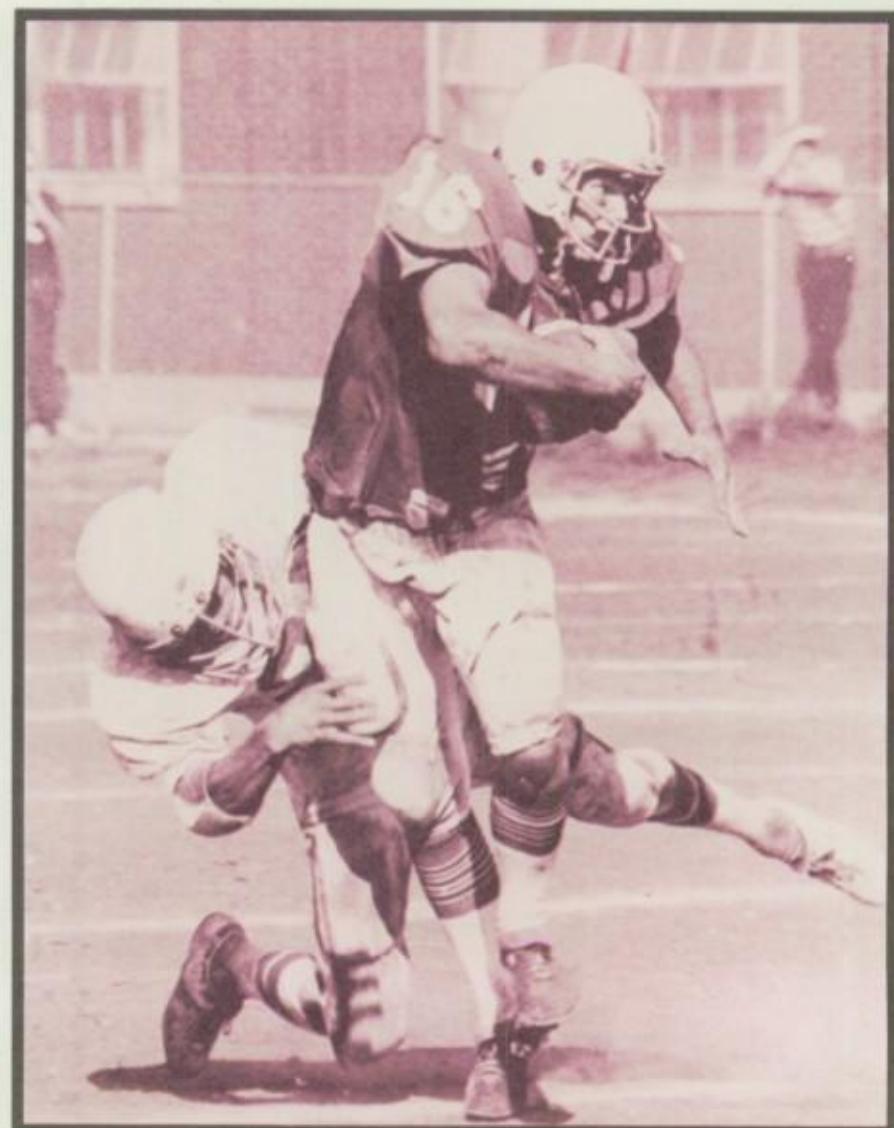
Our involvement in activities strengthens St. Rita, but more importantly develops our own character. What is learned in the classroom is sometimes not as important as what is learned outside because more involvement with teachers and other students has a lasting impact on our lives.

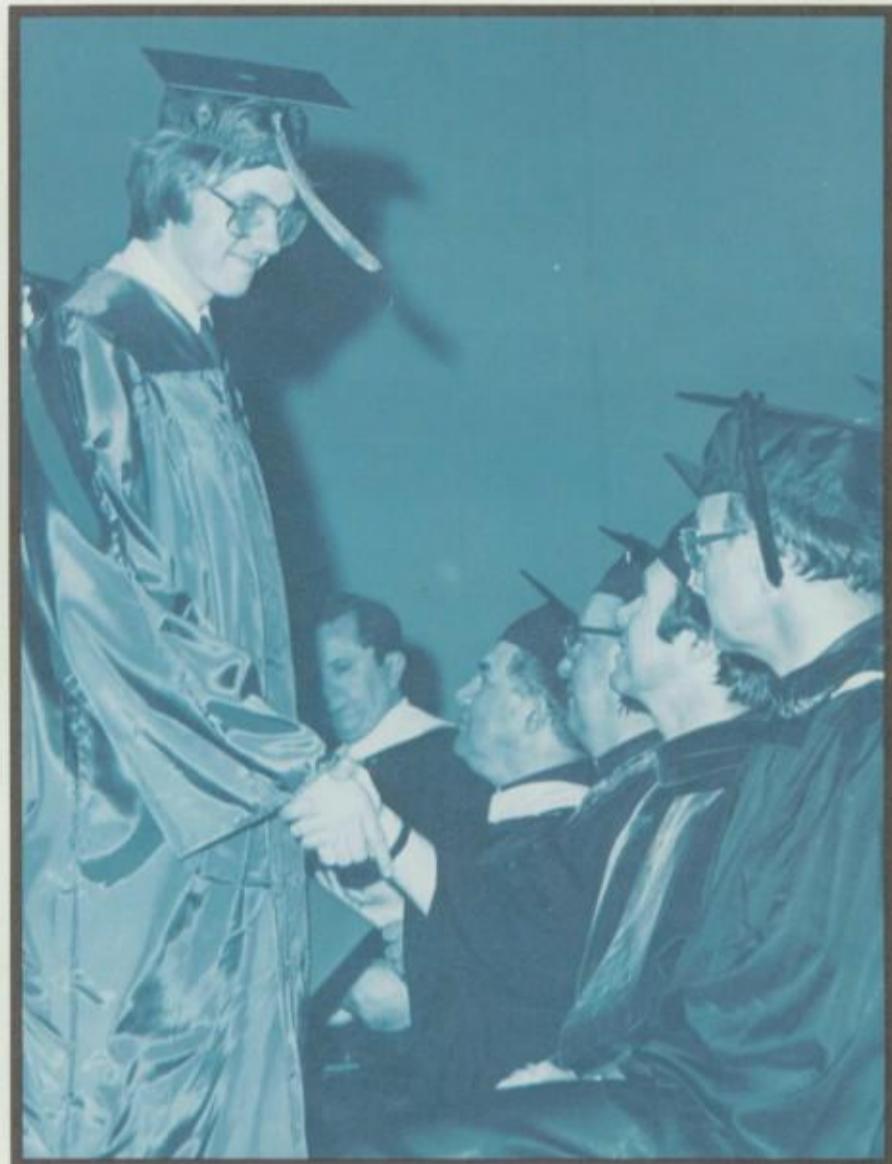
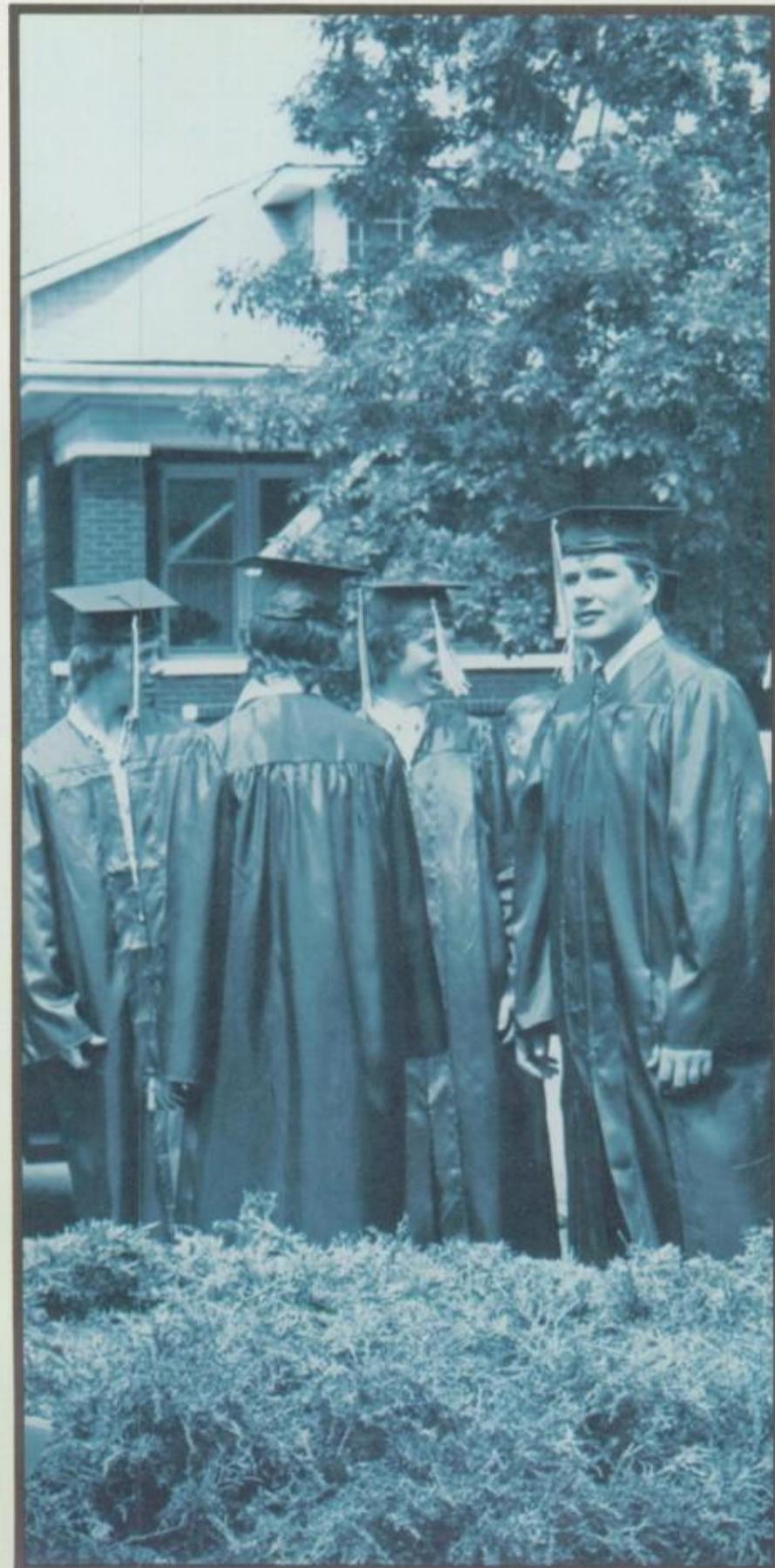




Now we move forward more confident in our own ability. Eventually we may be fortunate to have the opportunity to help someone else.







It's frightening to be on our own for the first time
in our lives.



But our memories will give us strength and direction and will conquer the new challenges just as we conquered the old ones.



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FINLON, STEPHEN - 6528 S. Kolin St. Mary Star of the Sea. Football: 1 - 4; Wrestling: 2 - 3.

FITZGERALD, JEFFREY - 6052 S. Kilpatrick St. Mary Star of the Sea. Football: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 3; Ecology Club: 3.

FRANCIS, ALAN - 6410 S. Fairfield St. Rita. Class Officer: 1; Football: 1 - 4; Track: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4; Ping Pong: 2 - 4.

GALLERY, FRANCIS - 3347 S. Hoyne St. Maurice. Hockey: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GARCIA, PETER - 2757 S. St. Louis Blessed Agnes. L.A.O.: 3 - 4; Track: 1; Cross Country: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

GAUTREAUX, DAVID - 5738 W. 64th Pl. St. Symphorosa. Stamp and Coin Club: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

GIERGIELEWICZ, MICHAEL - 3842 W. 66th St. Queen of the Universe. Knights of Augustine: 4; Football: 3 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GEDWILL, JERRY - 4530 W. 66th Pl. St. Mary Star of the Sea. Football: 1; Track: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GLEASON, JOHN - 7117 S. Artesian Nativity B.V.M. Football: 3 - 4; Basketball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GNIADEK, PAUL - 2418 S. Sacramento St. Casimir. Radio Club: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

GOECKING, JAMES - 3458 W. 71st Pl. Queen of the Universe. Baseball: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

GONZALEZ, MICHAEL - 2848 S. Kostner Good Shepherd. L.A.O.: 3 - 4; Football: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GRAMES, MICHAEL - 3916 W. 64 Pl. St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Ritan: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

GRAUZINIS, ALGIMANTAS - 3484 W. 72nd St. Queen of the Universe. Soccer: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GREENE, JAMES - 6200 W. 129th Pl. St. Symphorosa. Football: 1 - 2; Track: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GRIBUS, ALLEN - 3923 W. 81st Pl. St. Denis. Track: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GRUBISICH, MICHAEL - 6325 S. Rockwell St. Rita. III. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Basketball: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

GRZYB, ROBERT - 5135 S. Moody Ave. St. Jane de Chantel. Intramurals: 4.

GUAJARDO, CARLOS - 5959 S. Kolin St. Bruno. Class Officer: 1; Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

GUDELIS, PETER - 5729 S. Kenneth Ave. St. Turibius. Radio Club: 2; Intramurals: 1.

HALVERSON, ERIC - 7348 S. Maplewood Ave. St. Adrian. III. State Scholar: 4.

HANBA, JAMES - 5014 S. Maplewood St. Mary's. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

HANRAHAN, THOMAS - 6124 S. Richmond St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

HARGARTED, STEPHEN - 2336 S. Welcom Ave. St. Paul's.

HARLOVIC, DAVID - 9942 S. Talman St. John Fisher. Baseball: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

HEADTKE, MARTIN - 5440 S. Kilbourn St. Richard. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

HEINZ, RICHARD - 6122 S. Moody Ave. St. Symphorosa. Radio Club: 3; Basketball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

HERNANDEZ, LUIS - 2457 S. Kedzie St. Ludmilla. Intramurals: 1.

HLOUSCHEK, JOSEPH - 4128 S. Mozart St. Five Holy Martyrs. Class Officer: 4; Ill. State Scholar: 4; Soccer: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

HORUAT, DRAGO - 2112 W. 24th St. St. Stephens. Cascian: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

HUDEC, CURTIS - 1704 S. Union Providence of God. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

HUDZIAK, PAUL - 5719 S. Kenneth Ave. St. Turibius.

HUGHES, PATRICK - 3708 S. Wallace Nativity of Our Lord. Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2, 4.

INGRAM, EDWARD - 7820 S. Richmond St. Adrian. Knights of Augustine: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

JANCZY, CHARLES - 2711 W. 23rd St. St. Roman. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Intramurals: 2 - 3; Chess: 1 - 4.

JATLZAK, JAMES - 6019 S. Washtenaw St. Rita. Ill. State Scholar: 4; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 4; Traveling Bowling: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

JEDRY, MICHAEL - 3035 S. St. Louis Blessed Agnes. Intramurals: 1.

JIMENEZ, SERGIO - 2837 S. Kostner Good Shepherd.

JOHNSON, COREY - 2450 S. State St. Elizabeth. Football: 4; Baseball: 1; Track: 3 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

JOHNSON, GILBERT - 7618 S. Loomis St. Sabina. Ill. State Scholar: 4; Ritan: 1 - 4; Cascian: 2 - 3; Band: 1; Basketball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Black Student Union: 4.

JONES, KENNETH - 6415 S. Knox Ave. St. Mary Star of the Sea. Baseball: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

JOZEFICZYK, MARK - 3221 S. Racine Ave. St. Mary of Perpetual Help. Hockey: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KAHWE, MARK - 11310 S. Kedzie St. Christiana. Football: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KAPITANEK, EDWARD - 6438 S. California St. Rita. Class Officer: 1; Radio Club: 1; Football: 1 - 4; Hockey: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KAPPEL, JAMES - 6707 W. 64th St. St. Rene. Ill. State Scholar: 4; Baseball: 1 - 3; Cross Country: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

KARNOSCAK, TIMOTHY - 6419 W. 64th St. St. Rene. Knights of Augustine: 2 - 4; Football: 1 - 4; Track: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Wrestling: 2.

KASTELIC, CYRIL - 3536 W. 61st St. St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Chess: 1; Soccer: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KELLY, EDMUND - 3428 W. 61st St. St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Track: 1 - 2; Cross Country: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

KELL, KEITH - 6543 S. Artesian St. Rita. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Band: 1 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

KIESSLING, HENRY - 5630 S. Damen Ave. St. Basil. Knights of Augustine: 4; Band: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KING, JAMES - 4450 S. Lowe St. Gabriel. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 4; Traveling Bowling: 3; Intramurals: 4.

KINGSBURY, THOMAS - 4044 Wainwright Pl. St. Catherine of Alexandria. Class Officer: 1 - 2; Knights of Augustine: 3 - 4; Football: 1 - 4; Track: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

KINSEY, THOMAS - 6824 S. Kildare Ave. St. Mary Star of the Sea. Intramural Bowling: 1; Traveling Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KIPP, RICHARD - 7949 S. Albany St. Thomas Moore. Band: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KITZER, KENNETH - 5823 S. Whipple St. Gall's. Ritan: 4; Baseball: 2; Intramural Bowling: 3 - 4; Traveling Bowling: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

KNERR, JOHN - 5333 S. Kenneth St. Richard. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

KNIGHT, TIMOTHY - 5915 S. Moody St. Symphrora. Hockey: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KOCHIARCZYK, MICHAEL - 1906 W. 22 Pl. St. Michael. Knights of Augustine: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KOLAR, FRANK - 1031 W. Cullerton Holy Trinity. Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KOMIS, CHRISTOPHER - 3219 N. Montecello St. Pancratius. Band: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KOSTRO, VICTOR - 2046 W. Cermak Rd. St. Paul. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Chess: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Math Club: 4.

KOZIOL, JOHN - 2250 W. Cullerton St. St. Ann. Football: 1 - 2; Track: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

KOZIOL, LAWRENCE - 2285 S. Bell Ave. St. Ann. National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3; Intramurals: 1, 3 - 4.

KOZINSKI, LENORD - 1758 W. 19th St. St. Adalbert. Intramural Bowling: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Olympia: 3 - 4.

KROL, JAMES - 2542 S. Whipple St. St. Casimir Intramurals: 1.

KROSS, MICHAEL - 8233 S. Albany St. Thomas Moore Intramurals: 3.

KUCHTA, STEVEN - 3652 S. Wood St. Sts. Peter & Paul Track: 2; Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

LACNY, DAVID - 5222 S. Fairfield St. Simon. Rita Rooters: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

LACY, TIMOTHY - 3646 S. Union Nativity of Our Lord. Football: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

LAZOWSKI, THEODORE - 4413 S. Fairfield Ave. St. Barbara. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

LE NORMAND, JAMES - 5854 S. Spaulding Ave. St. Gall. Chorus: 2 - 4; Cross Country: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1.

LEONHARDT, JAMES - 3820 W. 67 St. John F. Eberhart. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

LESKO, GEORGE - 7143 S. Lawndale Queen of the Universe. Student Council President: 4; Class Officer: 3; Knights of Augustine: 4; Stamp and Coin Club: 1; Radio Club: 1; S.B.S.: 3; Ritan: 1; Cascian: 1 - 2; Chorus: 1; Band: 1; Rita Rooters: 3 - 4; Basketball: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Math Club: 1.

LICIAGA, GEORGE - 6025 S. Talman St. Rita. L.A.O.: 3; Chess: 3 - 4; Soccer: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 3 - 4.

LODUCA, MICHAEL - 6001 S. Parkside St. Symphorosa. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

LUCIN, JOHN - 6119 S. Karlov St. Tribius. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

LYNCH, CORNELIUS - 5811 S. Sacramento St. Gall. Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

MADURZAK, BRIAN - 1922 W. Cullerton St. Stephen. Basketball: 1; Baseball: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MALINOWSKI, JEFFREY - 5250 S. May St. John of God.

MANCUSO, JOHN - 6634 S. California St. Rita. Ill. State Scholar: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MANNO, WILLIAM - 8609 S. Kolmar St. Bede. Knights of Augustine: 4; Baseball: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MARKOVAS, GARY - 4437 S. Wood Holy Cross. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MARTIN, WILLIAM - 6707 W. 59th St. St. Daniel the Prophet. Football: 1; Intramurals: 3.

MARTINEZ, JOSE - 3141 S. Lawndale Blessed Agnes. L.A.O.: 3 - 4; Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MARTINKUS, JEFFREY - 3517 W. 71st Pl. Queen of the Universe.

MARZEC, DENNIS - 3638 S. Hermitage Sts. Peter and Paul. Band: 1; Intramurals: 2 - 3.

MASTRO, PERRY - 3739 S. Union Nativity of Our Lord. Aviation Club: 4; Hockey: 1 - 3; Track: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MATUZEWICH, DAVID - 2057 W. 22nd Pl. St. Paul.

McCABE, DAVID - 5834 S. Campbell St. Clare of Montafelco. Band: 1; Hockey: 3; Intramurals: 2 - 4.

MCCORMICK, JOSEPH - 4613 W. 82nd St. St. Bede. Knights of Augustine: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

McCURRIE, DANIEL - 10601 S. Kolin St. Catherine of Alexandria. Football: 1; Hockey: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

McGOLDRICK, MICHAEL - 3706 W. 67th St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 2 - 4; Chorus: 2 - 3; Track: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Math Club: 4.

McINERNEY, JAMES - 3540 W. 64th St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Aviation Club: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

McKEE, KENNETH - 7213 S. Spaulding. Baseball: 2; Hockey: 1 - 2; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

McKINNEY, RODNEY - 11204 S. Homewood. Football: 4; Basketball: 2; Track: 1 - 4; Cross Country: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MEAGHER, RUSSELL - 5121 S. Richmond St. Simon. Cascian: 1; Track: 1; Intramurals: 4.

MOOKUS, PHILIP - Ritan: 1 - 2; Cascian: 1; Rita Rooters: 3; Basketball: 1; Baseball: 2; Hockey: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

MONACO, MICHAEL - 6649 W. 64th St. St. Rene.

MOORE, CHRISTOPHER - 7105 S. Maplewood St. Adrian. Basketball: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MORALES, LAWRENCE - 2453 S. Christiana Blessed Agnes. L.A.O.: 3 - 4; Chess: 1; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

MORIARTY, DANIEL - 3911 W. 77th St. St. Adrian. Band: 1.

MORIARTY, DENNIS - 3911 W. 77th St. St. Adrian. Stamp and Coin Club: 4; Band: 1.

MORMANN, RAYMOND - 4031 W. 56th Pl. St. Turibius. Radio Club: 2.

MRGAN, FRANK - 926 W. 32nd St. St. Jerome. Band: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 2.

MUCHA, EDWARD - 2303 W. Cullerton St. St. Ann. National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3; Intramurals: 4.

MULLER, GARY - 6155 W. 64th Pl. St. Symphorosa. Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2.

MURRAY, KEVIN - 7154 S. Lawndale Queen of the Universe. Track: 2 - 4; Cross Country: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

NAGLE, JOHN - 6225 S. California St. Rita. Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Basketball Manager: 1 - 3.

NASELLI, MICHAEL - 2444 W. 67th St. St. Rita. Knights of Augustine: 1 - 4; Chorus: 1; Band: 2 - 4; Track: 1 - 2; Cross Country: 1 - 2.

NELSON, STEVEN - 6100 S. Tripp St. Turibius. Radio Club: 1 - 4; Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

NOWACKI, KENNETH - 6835 W. 63rd Pl. St. Rene. Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 2, 4.

OBERLANDER, EBERHARD - 4528 S. Emerald Ave. St. Gabriel.

O'BRIEN, PATRICK - 6507 S. Campbell St. Rita. Intramural Bowling: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

O'CONNOR, MICHAEL - 3163 W. Columbus St. Thomas Moore. Knights of Augustine: 2 - 4; Football: 1 - 4; Basketball: 1; Track: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

O'FARRELL, JAMES - 6606 S. Kildare St. Mary Star of the Sea. Knights of Augustine: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

OLCZYK, CHARLES - 4744 S. Wood St. St. Joseph.

O'MALLEY, PATRICK - 6125 S. Moody St. Symphorosa. Class Officer: 3; Knights of Augustine: 2 - 4; Cascian: 2; Rita Rooters: 3; Football: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Student Trainer: 3 - 4; Equipment Manager: 1 - 3.

OSKVAREK, JOHN - 5150 S. Francisco St. Simon. Band: 1 - 4.

PACYGA, MICHAEL - 7139 S. Sawyer St. Gall. Football: 3 - 4; Track: 4; Intramurals: 3 - 4.

PADILLA, ANTHONY - 3019 S. Tripp St. Holy Family. L.A.O.: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PAJAK, RICK - 6417 S. Whipple St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PAJOR, PATRICK - 5919 S. Maplewood St. Rita. Student Council: 4; Class Officer: 2 - 4; Knights of Augustine: 3 - 4; Football: 1 - 4; Track: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PAJOR, PAUL - 5919 S. Maplewood St. Rita. Track: 4; Intramural Bowling: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PANTALEO, JEFFREY - 7231 S. Millard Queen of the Universe Football: 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PARRALES, MARCO - 3018 S. Tripp St. Pius. L.A.O.: 3 - 4; Band: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PARTACZ, WAYNE - 7121 S. Kedzie Queen of the Universe. Student Council: 4; Class Officer: 3 - 4; Knights of Augustine: 2; Football: 1 - 2; Basketball: 1 - 2; Baseball: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

PATZIN, THOMAS - 6143 W. 84th St. St. Symphorosa. Basketball: 1; Baseball: 2 - 4; Hockey: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PAYONK, THOMAS - 6558 S. Knox St. Mary Star of the Sea. Baseball: 3 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 4; Traveling Bowling: 2, 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PERION, DONALD - 2753 S. Lawndale Ave. Blessed Agnes. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PETRBOK, RICHARD - 6158 S. Meade. Intramurals: 2, 4.

PETROSKY, STEVEN - 6135 S. Parkside St. Symphorosa. Intramurals: 1.

PFRANG, CHARLES - 5925 S. California St. Rita.

PHELAN, DAVID - 9521 S. Hamilton Christ the King. Football: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 2 - 4.

PHILLIPS, ROBERT - 7700 S. Mobile St. Albert the Great. Ill. State Scholar: 4; Basketball: 1; Cross Country: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PIATKIEWICZ, THEODORE - 2726 S. Hillock Ave. St. Barbara. Track: 2; Soccer: 2; Cross Country: 1; Intramurals: 1.

PISZCZEK, GARY - 4554 S. Homan Ave. St. Joseph and St. Anne. Soccer: 2; Track: 1 - 2.

PITULA, WILLIAM - 5702 S. Sacramento Nativity of B.V.M. Cascian: 1 - 3; Rita Rooters: 3 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 3; Bingo: 3 - 4.

POHREBNY, GREGORY - 6342 S. Artesian Nativity of B.V.M. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

POWERS, MICHAEL - 3925 W. 47th St. St. Bruno. Football: 1; Basketball: 1 - 2; Baseball: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PRENDERGAST, TIMOTHY - 6519 S. Richmond St. Rita. Intramurals: 4.

PRESCAN, GREGORY - 4500 Blanchan Blessed Agnes.

PRIGNANN, JOSEPH - 5915 S. Campbell St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

PRIPUSICH, JOHN - 5085 S. Bishop St. Augustine. Class Officer: 2; Track: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

QUINN, BRIAN - 6036 S. Keeler Ave. St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

QUINN, THOMAS - 3522 W. 74th St. Queen of the Universe. Football: 1 - 4; Track: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

QUINN, WILLIAM - 6455 S. Mozart St. Rita. Football: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 1, 4.

RAHER, TIMOTHY - 5851 S. Normandy St. Daniel the Prophet. Cascian: 2; Track: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

RAKOWSKI, CURTIS - 6429 S. Campbell St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

RAMAN, STEPHEN - 6734 S. Maplewood Nativity B.V.M. Cascian: 2 - 3; Chess: 1; Intramural Bowling: 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

RAMOS, FRED - 3804 S. Union Nativity of Our Lord. Football: 1 - 4.

RAMOS, RUBEN - 2244 S. Marshall Blvd. St. Casimir. L.A.O.: 4.

RASCHKE, THOMAS - 1813 W. 22nd Pl. St. Stephen. Cascian: 2 - 3.

RAYAS, MICHAEL - 6008 S. Normandy St. Rene. Baseball: 2 - 4; Intramural Bowling: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

RICHARDS, ROBERT - 5538 S. Austin St. Symphorosa. Football: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

RIVERA, NOEL - 2527 S. Millard Blessed Agnes. Intramurals: 1.

ROBINSON, FRAZIER - 9219 S. Forest Ave. St. Joachim. Band: 1 - 4.

RODRIGUZ, RUDOLPH - 7239 W. 61st Pl. St. Blase. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; L.A.O.: 4; Cascian: 2; Chess: 2; Chorus: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

ROESKE, STEPHEN - 3823 W. 70th Pl. Queen of the Universe. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Band: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

ROTH, ROBERT - 8100 S. Talman St. Thomas Moore. Knights of Augustine: 3 - 4; Football: 2 - 4; Baseball: 2; Track: 3; Intramurals: 2 - 4.

ROTI, CARMEN - 7137 S. Lawndale Queen of the Universe. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

RUIZ, DAVID - 2030 W. 21st St. St. Ann. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

RYAN, WILLIAM - 8334 S. Kornensky St. Bede. Knights of Augustine: 4; Radio Club: 4; Track: 1; Cross Country: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

RYNIEC, GREGORY - 5214 S. Artesian Ave. St. Clare de Montefalco. Track: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

SANSONE, ROGER - 532 W. 27th St. All Saints - St. Anthony. Soccer: 3; Intramurals: 4; Olympiad: 3 - 4; Paper Drive: 3.

SARICH, MARK - 5245 S. Tripp Ave. Holy Trinity Church. Class Officer: 1 - 2; Band: 3; Football: 1, 3 - 4; Intramurals: 3.

SAWA, HENRY - 3500 W. 74th St. Queen of the Universe. Intramurals: 3 - 4.

SCHUTTLER, RICHARD - 3542 W. 72nd Pl. Queen of the Universe. Football: 1 - 2; Basketball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SCHUTZ, EDWARD - 6239 W. Washington Our Lady of the Ridge. Football: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 2 - 4.

SCINTO, LAWRENCE - 4311 W. Kathleen Lane St. Catherine of Alexandria. Radio Club: 1; Cascian: 2; Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2, 4.

SEIDIL, EDWARD - 5027 S. Daman St. Michael. Basketball: 1 - 2; Soccer: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SEFCOVIC, FABIAN - 5612 S. Fairfield St. Clare of Montefalco. Ill. State Scholar: 4.

SERRITOS, JOHN - 3526 S. Union Ave. Nativity of Our Lord. Class Officer: 4; Soccer: 3 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

SHEERAN, THOMAS - 6036 S. Fairfield St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

SHEPKE, FRANK - 3030 S. Loomis St. St. Barbara. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Soccer: 1 - 2; Cross Country: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

SHERIDAN, JOSEPH - 2949 W. Seipp St. Justin Myer. Football: 1 - 3; Intramurals: 3 - 4.

SITIDLOVSKY, EDWARD - 4223 S. Francisco Five Holy Martyrs. Stamp and Coin Club: 1 - 2; Aviation Club: 1; Cascian: 1 - 2; Band: 1.

SIKORA, MARK - 5033 S. Marshfield St. Augustine. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 4; Baseball: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Biology Club: 1.

SKROBANIA, HENRY - 4349 W. 78th St. St. Bede. Intramurals: 2.

SMID, DAVID - 1922 W. Cermak Rd. St. Stephen. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Cascian: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SMIEJKOWSKI, GREGORY - 1233 W. 49th Pl. St. John of God. Intramural Bowling: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1.

SOLAVA, KENNETH - 2114 W. 50th Pl. St. Michael. Chorus: 1, 3 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

SOTO, ANTHONY - 3457 W. 38th St. St. Agnes. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

STAKENAS, MICHAEL - 2653 W. 72nd St. Nativity B.V.M. Football: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

STALZER, ROBERT - 6741 W. 64th St. St. Rene. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 1 - 4; Cascian: 3 - 4; Chess: 3 - 4; Soccer: 4; Track: 4; Cross Country: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Math Club: 3 - 4; Bicycle Club: 4.

STOGINSKI, STEVEN - 6551 W. 64th St. St. Rene. Intramural Bowling: 2 - 4.

STRAPLE, GERALD - 5435 S. Hermitage St. Cyril and Methodius. Football: 1; Basketball: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

STRAVINSKAS, VITAS - 7118 S. Talman St. Adrian. Intramurals: 3.

STRONCZEK, ANDREW - 3542 W. 67th St. St. Nichols of Tolentine. Football: 1 - 4; Baseball: 1 - 2; Track: 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

STUBA, THOMAS - 3736 W. 67th St. St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Ritan: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SULIKOWSKI, EDWARD - 6046 S. Kolmar St. Mary Star of the Sea. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

SULLIVAN, ANDREW - 3435 S. Leavitt St. Maurice. Cascian: 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Boxing: 4.

SWEENEY, PAUL - 6732 S. Campbell Ave. Nativity B.V.M. Intramural Bowling: 2 - 4; Traveling Bowling: 2 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SWIECA, CHRISTOPHER - 5344 S. Harding St. Turibius. Football: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

SZAJUK, EDWARD - 1332 W. 50th St. St. Augustine. Chess: 2; Basketball: 2; Intramurals: 2, 4.

SZLEMP, RICHARD - 4204 S. Mozart Five Holy Martyrs. Class Officer: 4; Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 4; Band: 1 - 3; Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4; Math Club: 4.

SZWED, STEPHEN - 4855 S. Elizabeth St. Peter and St. Paul.

TALBOT II, DAVID - 5921 S. Artesian St. Rita. Football: 1; Soccer: 4; Intramural Bowling: 2 - 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

TEJKOWSKI, LEO - 6040 S. Rockwell St. Rita. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

THOMA, BRIAN - 2616 W. 23rd St. St. Roman. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

TREINIS, STEPHEN - 7544 S. Lockwood St. Albert and Great. Basketball: 1; Baseball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

TUEHOWSKI, GARY - 4512 S. Francisco Ave. Five Holy Martyrs. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

TULLY, JOHN - 6026 S. Massasoit St. Symphorosa. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

TYZENHAUS, WALTER - 6019 S. Albany St. Rita. Football: 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

UMECKER, EUGENE - 10814 S. Whipple St. Christina. Intramurals: 2.

VACCHIANO, CARMEN - 6001 S. Mayfield St. Symphorosa. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 3 - 4; Football: 1; Soccer: 3; Track: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

VAICKUS, ALEX - 3358 W. 61st St. Holy Cross. Ill. State Scholar: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Ritan: 2 - 4.

VALEDEZ, DANIEL - 2957 S. Throop St. Immaculate Conception. Intramurals: 2 - 4.

VALELA, PHILIP - 6141 S. Major St. Symphorosa. Football: 1; Soccer: 2; Track: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

VANARIA, FELICE - 3144 S. May St. Anthony. Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

VENCKAUSKAS, STEFAN - 2622 W. 69th St. Nativity B.V.M. Class Officer: 4; National Honor Society: 4; Soccer: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

VIDAK, DANIEL - 3322 W. Columbus St. Denis. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

VILLA, ROBERT - 5409 S. Marshfield St. Augustine. Band: 1.

WALLACE, THOMAS - 5612 S. California St. Gall. Intramurals: 1 - 4.

WENNERBERG, WILLIAM - 5845 S. Richmond St. Rita. Football: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

WEYER, WADE - 3502 W. 66th St. St. Nicholas of Tolentine. Intramurals: 2 - 4.

WHITE, DAVID - 4342 S. Kedvale St. Bruno. Basketball: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

WHITE, STEPHEN - 3618 W. 67th Pl. Queen of the Universe. Football: 3 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

WILLAND, ANTHONY - 8932 S. Utica St. Bernadette. Track: 1 - 4.

WINGE, DAVID - 3625 S. Parnell Ave. Nativity of Our Lord Church. Ritan: 1.

WLODARSKI, WILLIAM - 5123 S. Laflin S.S. Cyril and Methodist. Rita Rooters: 3; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

WOJCIAK, JAMES - 5814 S. Kenneth St. Turibius. Soccer: 1 - 2; Intramurals: 1 - 2.

WOLLEK, WILLIAM - 5015 S. Ada St. John. Intramurals: 1 - 2.

WOZNIAK, JOHN - 6500 S. Klin St. Mary Star of the Sea. Intramurals: 1 - 3.

ZABILKA, ANTHONY - 6127 S. Menard St. Symphorosa. Track: 1; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

ZADLO, EUGENE - 3025 W. 39th Pl. Stamp and Coin Club: 1 - 2; Cascian: 2; Chorus: 1.

ZALESKI, ANTHONY - 4012 S. Campbell Ave. St. Agnes. Ritan: 1; Intramural Bowling: 2; Intramurals: 1 - 3.

ZEUS, ARISTOTLE - 1313 W. Mockingbird Lane S. Ignatius of Villasenor. Philosophy: 1 - 4; Math Club: 1 - 4; Intramurals: 1 - 4.

ZILLIGEN, THOMAS - 5843 S. Sawyer St. Gall. Football: 1; Intramurals: 1.

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